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PEACE CONFERENCE SUGGESTION REJECTED

Japan Rocked By Earthquake As Big Storms Lash Land

Early Reports Tell of No Casualties; People Struggle Against Results of Blizzard; Ships Missing As Gales Sweep Sea

Associated Press
Tokio, Feb. 5.—The city of Tokio, already suffering from the terrific blizzard sweeping Japan, felt a fairly heavy earthquake at 4.10 p.m. today. No casualties were immediately reported.
It was feared the storms pounding the coast of Japan have claimed the lives of the crew of forty-five of the Japanese freighter Unnan Maru, of 2,201 tons.

The Unnan Maru sent out an SOS this morning that she was waterlogged and sinking. Two steamers battled the storm to reach the designated port off Wakayama prefecture a few hours later, but found no trace of the freighter.
WHALER IN DISTRESS
The small whaler, Fukushima Maru, wirelessed she was in distress off the east coast this afternoon.
Nothing has been heard since yesterday of the Japanese fishing boat Deshima Maru, which the United States steamship Eglantine reported in distress. The Eglantine wirelessed she was standing by hoping to effect a rescue. The Eglantine, of 3,972 tons, is bound from Galveston, Texas, to Yokohama.

PRAIRIE COLD NEAR RECORD

Cold Wave Sweeps Plains of Canada; Blizzards in U.S. Worst in Twenty Years

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The prairies today bore the brunt of a cold wave that threatened to equal anything winter has offered so far, while the east, more particularly Ontario and Quebec, recovered from the effect of a wild gale. In the Maritimes it was mild and clear with fresh north-west winds and sunshine.

DRESS STRIKE VOTE IN U.S.

With 20,000 Millinery Workers Idle in New York, Others Elsewhere Bailout

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 5.—A general strike in the dress industry blighted today on a vote of the workers who make 80 per cent of the clothes worn by United States women.
Officials of the dress workers' unions said such a strike, affecting 105,000 employees in 33,000 shops, would cause a serious shortage in finery for Easter parades throughout the country.
The strike threat centred mainly in plants in New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.
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When Newfoundlanders Heard Edward VIII Proclaimed King



As his first public act after his arrival in Newfoundland, Sir Humphrey Walwyn, new Governor of the island, ceremoniously proclaimed Edward VIII King. As seen above, the Governor stood on the steps of the old Colonial Building in St. John's and read the proclamation, his words being carried by loudspeakers to a large crowd. His call for three cheers drew a hearty response.

DESENSITIZER ARRIVES HERE

A supply of Dr. Leroy H. Hartman's internationally known desensitizer, for the elimination of pain of a dental drill, arrived in Victoria this morning and local dentists were prepared this afternoon to commence using the solution in practice.
The shipment arrived by express from eastern manufacturers who have made arrangements with the Columbia University for production of the solution.

BLOOD STAINS ARE EVIDENCE

Toronto Jury at H. O'Donnell Trial Sees Marks on Clothes He Wore

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 5.—Discovery of "reddish stains" on the clothes Harry O'Donnell wore the night of Ruth Taylor's death were described to the jury this afternoon at O'Donnell's trial for the murder of the twenty-year-old Ruth Taylor, stenographer in an East End ravine three months ago.
Detective Sergeant James McIlraith of the Toronto police told of finding the stains, his testimony coming just after Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffery had decided to admit statements which O'Donnell gave police following his detention, November 5, the day the girl's ravished body was found in the ravine.
The judge decided no inducement or threat had been offered the twenty-five-year-old filling station attendant in obtaining the statements.

NEW CHALLENGE ON SANCTIONS VOICED BY FASCIST COUNCIL

SOVIET TREATY WITH ROMANIA

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 5.—The Soviet Union and Rumania are about to sign a pact of mutual assistance, it was reliably learned here tonight.

Backing Mussolini's Acts, Body Meets at Rome and Urges Troops in Ethiopia to Strike For New Conquests

Associated Press
Rome, Feb. 5.—Premier Mussolini and his Grand Council, with renewed confidence in their military power, flung a challenge of counter-action today against the threat of a League of Nations oil embargo.
Fascism's highest executive body, in a session which extended into the morning hours, gave uncompromising support to Il Duce's campaign for conquest in Ethiopia and fresh defiance to the League's war penalties.

HIS TROOPS GIVE GROUND TO ITALIANS



The recent advance of the Gen. R. Graziani's forces in Southern Ethiopia has taken territory from the army of Ras Desta. Emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law. The above picture shows Ras Desta in ceremonial garb.

Great Britain Decides, By Commons Vote, Against Leading New Discussions



RT. HON. GEORGE LANSBURY

Lansbury, Speaking for Labor, Declares All War Futile and Asks London Government Sponsor International Peace Conference; House Declares Against Country Taking Such a Lead by 288 to 137

Associated Press
London, Feb. 5.—A Labor motion for Great Britain to sponsor an international peace conference was defeated by the House of Commons to-day, 288 to 137.

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 5.—From a back Labor bench the aged Rt. Hon. George Lansbury rose in the House of Commons this afternoon and earnestly pleaded for a new world order based on equity and justice.

A few months ago Mr. Lansbury, seventy-seven, resigned the leadership of the Labor Party because of its support of League sanctions against Italy. He was opposed to sanctions because they implied the use of force.

Today, on a private member's motion, he attacked war as "futile and beastly," and urged the government to make immediate efforts to remove the causes of war by summoning an international conference which would consider the access to raw materials, world markets and migration of peoples about the earth.

Mr. Lansbury pictured growing armaments and universal fear of war. Millions of young men had gone to the Great War honestly believing they were on a crusade to end militarism and establish democracy, to create new world order.

Only twenty years had passed, yet dictatorships had grown up and the masses in many countries had suffered poverty, degradation and disaster.

"I have never known," said the veteran politician, "when armaments have been of such a devilish description as now, or when nations were more feverishly striving to make agreements and pacts for safeguarding their particular interests."

He urged the government to make an effort "along some other line than arming, arming, arming."
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Condolences Voted by Dail

Associated Press
Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 5.—The Dail Eireann, the Irish Free State Parliament, voted a resolution of sympathy today on the death of King George. The vote, coming more than two weeks after the King's death, was marked by the legislators standing in silence.
Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, moved adoption of the resolution which, included King Edward, Queen Mother Mary, the Royal Family and the people of Great Britain.

NAZIS STIRRED BY ASSASSINATION

ROBBERY CHARGE

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—James Lawler and David Anderson, arrested in Chicago on information from Vancouver police, appeared in police court today on a charge of robbery with violence and were remanded till Friday by Magistrate H. S. Wood.
The two men arrived here yesterday in custody of Detective Sergeant E. A. Pettit and Detective George Lettier. They are alleged to have taken part in the holdup of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on December 23, when three bandits escaped with \$3,000.

RIOTS IN SYRIA AND STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Associated Press
Beirut, Syria, Feb. 5.—New student riots in Damascus brought a warning today from Damien de Mariel, high commissioner, that "further indulgence is not justified."
Damascus was tense, with only a few bazaars open, as a general strike was reported in Palestine, with sympathetic demonstrations in Iraq and Transjordan.
The demonstrations are independence movements.

TRUCKS BRING LONDON MEAT

Convoys Take Supplies From Cold Storage as Smithfield Market Strike Continues

London, Feb. 5.—Convoys of trucks, in a dramatic move to ensure London's dinner tables would not go meatless, despite the strike at the Smithfield Central Market, took supplies today from cold storage depots in the dockland area to retailers at prearranged points in the suburbs.

Six hundred police stood by in Central London, while the convoys were moving, but their services were not required.

Other hundreds of police were dispatched to railroad depots to protect vans of meat which had been there for two days as the Smithfield strike persisted and spread.

Reinforced pickets frustrated one attempt to remove meat from the Smithfield Market, centre of London's supply, during the night, but no disorders were reported.

SLAUGHTERHouses OUT
Slaughterhouses of the Islington stockyards joined the Smithfield meat handlers who went on strike Monday in protest against what they considered a conciliation board's delay in dealing with their demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

"MAYOR SCANDAL"
"The frequency of these unauthorized, lightning strikes is becoming a major public scandal," the London Morning post said, suggesting it was time for Parliament to intervene.

Trapper Given Death Sentence

John Harms of Athabasca River Condemned For Murder of Partner

Canadian Press
Bathurst, Sask., Feb. 5.—John Harms, fifty-seven-year-old Athabasca trapper, heard sentence of death passed on him in the assize court here today. Pronounced guilty of the November murder of his trapping partner, Johnny Anthony, by a six-man jury, Harms was sentenced to die on the gallows at the Prince Albert jail next May 8 by Mr. Justice H. V. Bigelow.

The jury, which received the case at adjournment late yesterday afternoon, returned with its verdict of guilty when court reconvened this morning.

WILDERNESS STRUGGLE
The case had been of brief duration, but in the evidence there came out the story of the age-old struggle with the wilderness for food and fur, of feasting following the capture of a moose and a drunken quarrel that ended in a fatal puff of revolver smoke on the shore of Lake Athabasca.

No defence witnesses were called by Harms, but his plea of self-defence was entered.

Witnesses in the case, brought 850 miles by dog team, airplanes and trains, today prepared to begin their long trek back to cabins in the northern wilderness of Saskatchewan.

Vancouver Thieves Take Auto Tires

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Automobile tires valued at \$890 were taken by thieves who forced their way into the premises of the Pioneer Carriage & Truck Company Limited on Georgia Street here.

Jewelry and clothing comprised loot taken from private homes in several other burglary reports.

New Plan For Debt Extinction

Non-interest-bearing Currency to Be Retired 2 Per Cent Each Year Is Scheme of Harold Brown of Vancouver For Canada

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Utilization of the national credit to retire the domestically-held part of the national debt, is advocated by Major Harold Brown, former president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

He addressed the annual meeting of the board yesterday evening, reviewing Canada's debt problem, and his outline of a solution would provide for retirement of the domestically-held debt as it becomes due, by issue of non-interest-bearing currency which would automatically be extinguished over a period of fifty years at the rate of 2 per cent annually.

Taxation to take care of the 2 per cent annual retirement of the currency would replace, Mr. Brown said today, interest at present paid on the debt. This present interest was met through taxation, he said, without the benefit of getting rid of the debt as would be done under the currency plan he proposes.

Children With Sleighs Warned

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Police of Vancouver and New Westminster today warned children against sleigh riding on hills within city limits following the death in New Westminster yesterday evening of thirteen-year-old Bernice Darling and the serious injury of Finley McLaren in a sleighing accident here. They report insufficient snow has fallen to warrant roping off hills as was done last year.

New M.P.'s Draft Speeches At Ottawa

Number Busy on Orations As Hour of Opening of Parliament Tomorrow Draws Near

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Of the 341 members of the Senate and House of Commons who are gathering in Ottawa for tomorrow's opening of the 15th Parliament, more than 100 are newcomers and the majority of these have never before sat in Parliament.
Many of the new and younger members were busy to-day in their offices familiarizing themselves with parliamentary procedure, some of them busily at work preparing their maiden speeches. The debate on the

B.C. In Attack On Farmers' Act

Quebec and New Brunswick Join in Arguments Against It Before Supreme Court of Canada

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Quebec, British Columbia and New Brunswick today joined in attacking validity of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in the constitutional reference before the Supreme Court of Canada.
D. V. White, representing New Brunswick, said his province was op-

posed strenuously to the legislation because "it has acted to the very great detriment of the farmers" (of New Brunswick).
The act had resulted in farmers' creditors being almost entirely cut off in New Brunswick, he said.
That result, commented Chief Justice Duff, might be an argument for Parliament to repeal the act, but had no bearing on the constitutionality of the statute.
Hon. J. E. Hatton, former Defence Minister, represented Quebec and British Columbia. He submitted the statute could not be justified as bankruptcy legislation because it did

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ASSASSINATION STIRS NAZIS

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home of Gustloff, a scientist, who had lived in Davao for twenty years.

NO WORD UTTERED

When Gustloff rose from a chair to receive him, police quoted Frankfurter as saying, the student shot the man down from the threshold of the Nazi's study, without uttering a word.

Authorities said the student, insisting the bullets should have hit Hitler, told them he had killed Gustloff because he was an agent of the Nazi regime, which made impossible a normal existence for his fellow Jews.

Frankfurter asserted he was incited by no one, police said, acted on nobody's orders and belonged to no association of any kind.

SON OF KABBEL

The slayer said he was the son of a rabbi, was brought up in Yugoslavia and began to study medicine in 1929 at Leipzig, but failed his preliminary examinations there and went to the Berlin Medical School in October, 1933.

Authorities expressed fear of serious repercussions from the assassination both in Switzerland and Germany.

Anti-Nazis repeatedly had demanded expulsion of Gustloff, but the Swiss Federal Council decided his activities were within the law.

Gustloff, a native of Mecklenburg, Germany, who came to Davao because of lung trouble, was held in esteem by Nazi officials as the oldest in the National Socialist Party's service of foreign organizers.

NAZI PLEDGE

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Nazis of the Third Reich, taking the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff as justification for their anti-Semitic attitude, gave a pledge to-day to persist in their course against Jews in Germany.

Complete fulfillment of the anti-Semitic issue, "without compromise," was demanded by Adolf Hitler's

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SESSION BRINGS MONEY TO OTTAWA

FREE BUSINESS FIELD URGED

Sir Edward Beatty Head of C.P.R., Declares Against Governmental Planning

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce today that experience would prove governmental planning of business had not been generally successful.

"I might mention certain railway conditions in this country," said Sir Edward. "I might mention certain important experiments now coming to their end in the country to the south of us."

While he admitted Canada's problems had to a major extent been created by errors of private enterprise, he had no hesitation whatever in asserting that "the agitation raised in this country from time to time against transportation monopolies in private hands had been a powerful factor in providing this country with thousands of miles of unnecessary railways."

Sir Edward charged that Canadian business men had failed to express their honest and conscientious objections to "acts and conditions which they knew would inevitably bring evil economic consequences upon the country."

He urged observance of the old adage: "If each before his own door sweeps, the village will be clean."

LEGITIMATE CRITICISM

Men attracted from farms to cities by high wages offered them by business institutions, and then abandoned to unemployment through no fault of their own, have a legitimate criticism to make of the skill with which private business had conducted its affairs.

To deny this was to be smug. For a business man living in comfort and ease, if his dividends and profits had shrunk to nothing, to tell men who did not know where to obtain their next meal, except from public or private charity, that this was all inevitable was wrong.

"Let me say, for the sake of clarity," said Sir Edward, "that I include among those who have made mistakes, myself and all my closest associates."

NO CHANGE YET

He declared his faith in the fact that the people of Canada "are not in favor as yet of alteration in our social and economic system."

An attempt to refute the logical fallacies of Socialism was not the product of fear. No alternative system of economic relationship had as yet been tried on a large enough scale, or over a long enough period.

Sir Edward, while admitting the present economic system seemed to distribute wealth clumsily, discounted charges by Socialists that the individual possession of great wealth was harmful to the people at large, and expressed the opinion that the greater the number of people possessing great wealth, the greater the amount of wealth available for other people to use.

WEALTH AND POWER

Great wealth did not bring great power to the individuals possessing it. Critics of capitalism when speaking of money power were really referring to the economic power which great corporations were supposed to acquire.

"All that I can say is," he declared, "that I believe it better for a nation that this power should be exercised by the few than by the many. It is better for the world's welfare, than by men seeking to take advantage of the waves of public passion, or by doctrinaires who believe the reading of books will show how men can be made wealthier and happier."

DECENT LIVING

Sir Edward sharply discounted critical statements as to what constituted the minimum income capable of providing a decent living. He knew families who maintained a very high standard of Christian decency on moderate incomes, and families who maintained no Christian decency at all on large incomes.

Attacking the Socialistic theory that in this country could be better conducted by an enlarged government civil service, Sir Edward declared experience would prove that governmental planning of business had not been generally successful.

WILLING TO LEARN

"Let me assure you that I believe in all honesty that private enterprise in this country is willing to learn the lessons of its own mistakes. That is my fundamental reason for believing in it. It progresses by trial and error; it takes its losses; it tries to avoid loss in the future. Does this apply equally to those examples of government in business? Sir Edward emphasized that what he said was intended in a measure as a personal confession. He believed that, ordinarily, decency and ethics would prevent the excesses of individuals from becoming a danger to the community at large.

NEW MANCHUKUAN PROTEST TO SOVIET

Canadian Press From Havas
Harbin, Feb. 5.—A sharp note of protest over recent border incidents was handed today by the local Manchukuan commissioner of foreign affairs, Shih Li-yun, to the Soviet consul-general, M. Starovsky.

The Manchukuan note declared the mutiny of Manchukuo soldiers on January 29 was due to Soviet instigation. Immediate extradition of the mutinous troops was demanded.

Presence of Members of Parliament For Months Will Cause Outlays Totaling \$2,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—When the Parliamentary session opens tomorrow the population of the capital will be increased by more than 500, and buying power during the session will be increased by approximately \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

Most of the 246 members of the House of Commons and ninety-six members of the Senate bring their wives to Ottawa for the session. Seasonal indemnities paid to members of the House of Commons amount to about \$800,000, and the payroll for the cabinet and leader of the opposition totals approximately \$175,000. The speaker of the Commons receives \$5,000 annually in addition to his indemnity, and the Deputy Speaker \$4,000. The speaker of the Senate receives \$5,000 in addition to his indemnity.

About \$550,000 is needed for maintenance of the House of Commons. Salaries of employees come to \$120,000, committee \$15,000, clerical assistance \$100,000, publishing of debates \$65,000 and nearly \$200,000 is needed by the sergeant-at-arms for maintenance, including car help, messengers and pages.

Ordinary expenses of the Senate for the session will amount to about \$162,000.

New Challenge On Sanctions Voiced By Fascist Council

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Africa on to new conquests in Ethiopia, cast fresh derision on the discarded Franco-British proposals for peace, and approved sterner commercial regulations to combat the League's economic siege.

Italy's warning to the world that new sanctions would strike from Mussolini's fully-prepared realm did not cite specific measures decided on in the council's private session.

Informed sources, nevertheless, recalled the recent admonition by Il Duce's own organ, Popolo d'Italia, that an oil sanction—now being considered by a committee of experts at Geneva—eventually would "mean a blockade, and a blockade will be war."

Advance speculation also included a possibility that Italy immediately would sever diplomatic relations with any nations supporting the proposal for an oil embargo.

After his meeting with the defence commission, Il Duce addressed the Fascist Grand Council for an hour. What he told his most important advisers prompted them to issue their communiqué, eloquently attuned to the Mussolini slogan—"We shall march straight on."

As evidence of this determination, Il Duce sent his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Minister of Press and Propaganda, back to East Africa to command his "desperate" squadron of fighters on the northern front.

The Grand Council adjourned without setting a date for its next meeting.

Authoritative sources interpreted this to mean Il Duce felt he had the current situation well in hand—so such an extent that further consultations would be unnecessary until the League acted finally on the oil embargo proposal.

PLAN BEING ABANDONED

Canadian Press From Havas
Geneva, Feb. 5.—Complete abandonment of proposed oil sanctions against Italy was foreseen today by League of Nations observers who expected the United States Congress to drop the neutrality legislation now before it.

Belief that various neutrality proposals now being considered by a Congressional committee would not bear fruit gained ground here today on the basis of Washington press reports of the committee's proceedings.

Without the partial support implicit in the original neutrality bill, limiting exports to belligerents in peace time quantities, League authorities believed the last hope of applying an effective oil embargo against Italy would entirely disappear.

The committee of experts has been slowly studying the technical problems attached to the proposed embargo, preparing a detailed report for the Council of Eighteen, which it expects to submit at the end of this week.

Their best estimate was that an oil embargo might exhaust Italy's oil possibilities within seven or eight months.

ITALIAN TROOPS CLAIM GAINS

Rome, Feb. 5.—An Italian war communiqué announced today forces of General Rudolfo Graziani had recommenced their drive along the valley of the Webbe Gesto in southern Ethiopia, and routed native defenders at Lamma Shindil.

The communiqué, sent from East Africa by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, said:

"On the Somali front Gen. Rudolfo Graziani's troops have advanced along the Webbe Gesto. A column leaving Buwalda routed the Ethiopian garrison at Lamma Shindil and occupied the village, where they found large cereal deposits."

"One of our reconnaissance columns found a strong group of Ethiopians near Maissa Guba on the Dawa River. After tenacious resistance, the enemy was put to flight with serious losses, and left prisoners, arms and a column of provisions in our hands."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETURNS FROM EAST

Attorney-General Gordon Sloan, returning after three weeks in Ottawa in connection with the B.N.A. Act conference and the constitutional reference—before the Supreme Court of Canada, is expected back in Victoria either this afternoon or Thursday. Mr. Sloan had intended to present the province's case against the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in the Supreme Court, but as this was the last case on the list was forced to leave for the west to prepare for the approaching session of the Legislature. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., appeared for British Columbia before the Supreme Court.

Two Constables Are Suspended

Edmonton Commission Investigates Incident at Gasoline Pump

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 5.—Suspension of Sergeant Ben Ducas and Constable A. Howarth was announced by Mayor Clarke today in connection with an investigation being conducted by the police commission. The investigation relates to an alleged irregularity in which two police officers, were found by brother officers at a city gasoline station.

Mayor Clarke said the investigation would continue Friday with police heads, the men involved and their counsel in attendance.

It was reported in a statement that two policemen in a private car had followed a private car to a gasoline station about 4 o'clock one morning. There, it was charged, the occupants of the private car, who proved to be two other police in uniform, were caught handling the gasoline pump.

DEBATE SIZE OF WARSHIPS

At London Conference French Suggest 27,500 Tons as Battleship Limit

London, Feb. 5.—A French manoeuvre to win British support for a programme of smaller battleships, opposed by the United States, was disclosed by authoritative sources close to the International Naval Conference today.

The French move was made in an unannounced discussion between delegates of France and Great Britain yesterday evening. The bi-lateral conversations were mainly concerned with battleship tonnage.

A British source said the French held a strong preference for 27,500-ton battleships, but this source refused to indicate whether the request was acceptable to the British.

The United States has long advocated 35,000-ton capital ships—the limit incorporated in the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922. Italy favors the lower maximum of 27,500.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Observers said they believed the French manoeuvre was tied up with the clash between Great Britain and France over whether Germany should participate in the conference and the possible treaty to follow. It was regarded as possible the scheme might accomplish France's desired exclusion of Germany without an actual showdown by a statement on another issue, or at least delaying purposes until after the forthcoming parliamentary elections in France.

A Havas dispatch from London yesterday suggested further German plans for rearmament were indicated there as usually reliable sources reported the Reich this year would build the maximum number of cruisers permitted under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

Reports of Germany's 1936 warship-building plans were interpreted as meaning the Reich would lay keels at once for five 10,000-ton cruisers—the number specified under the accord concluded last June 18, which permits Germany to build to within 35 per cent of Britain's cruiser tonnage.

DEBATE CONTROL OF C.C.F. PAPER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Shareholders of the Commonwealth Publishing Company have appointed a committee to investigate affairs of the company and report back at a later meeting at the call of the president.

It was announced today by John Davidson, president, following a meeting yesterday evening.

No other business was accomplished beyond appointment of the committee. Mr. Davidson said.

The meeting had been called to consider a resolution proposing a change in the directorate and control of the organ identified with co-operative Commonwealth Federation policies. The meeting is said to have been forced by seventeen dissentient shareholders.

FLOWERS FOR GRAVE

Baltimore, Feb. 5 (Associated Press)—The late Charles W. Sonnenberg wanted to be sure there would be fresh flowers for his grave every week. He will, filed yesterday, establish a \$5,000 trust fund for the purpose.

A PREVIEW of the SPRING Picture



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Peace Conference Suggestion Rejected

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"Thousands of people in central Europe and Asia are dying of famine and disease," said Mr. Lansbury. "Democracy has not triumphed throughout the world; in central Europe it has been rolled in the dust."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"I shall be told," continued the veteran member, "that I have no faith in the League of Nations collective security system. I want to say that I have no faith in any system which relies on force, which does not from the outset have its roots in justice and equity. . . . Unfortunately the League of Nations was founded after the Great War, after the penal peace which imposed conditions on the defeated which I think are unparalleled within our lifetime, with the result that the League of Nations is not really a League of Nations."

Italian and Japanese statements urging the need of expansion could be paralleled, he said, by statements of British statesmen urging the claims of the empire.

Mr. Lansbury said he was not asking that the British Empire should be shared out to the rest of the world, but he wanted a new conception in international relations of a unified world.

FUTILITY OF WAR

Mr. Lansbury's resolution invited the House to affirm "its profound belief in the futility of war, that it views with grave concern world-wide preparations for war, and is of the opinion that, through the League of Nations, the British government should make an immediate effort for summoning a new international conference to deal with economic factors which are responsible . . . with a view of arriving at an international agreement which will remove from nations the incentive to pile up armaments and establish peace in the world on a sure foundation."

Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor member

RUM RUNNING IS DESCRIBED

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For L. Kilner, described as a large purchaser of whisky, F. Kranch, Charlie Young and James Wright, identified as buyers from Dominion Distillers, and S. Cigarette.

Bengie, who said he now lived at the Shamrock Hotel in Windsor, testified he handled liquor in the early 1920's for James Cooper, who was associated with Dominion Distillery Products, Bengie delivered whisky by truck, and always followed along in his own car to see it was delivered.

In 1922, when he started with Cooper, they were receiving \$5 a case from the bootmen, but the price dropped to around \$25 in 1924 and 1925, because of competition.

"Kilmer bought most of the 1926 brand Canadian Club, and was getting \$109 a case for it," said Bengie. His commission was \$2 a case. Liquor money was put in a safety deposit box in the provincial bank.

"How much money did you have?" asked Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C. "Oh, \$50,000, \$75,000 or \$100,000. I've often held as much as \$500,000 in the safety deposit box."

B.C. IN ATTACK ON FARMERS' ACT

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not contain such features of bankruptcy laws as distribution of assets. The substance of the act was contracts and debts, which were provincial, not federal, in legislative scope. The Quebec counsel also attacked parts of the act on the ground they prejudiced the civil code of that province.

The Farmers' Act is the last of the eight Bennett "new deal" measures considered by the Supreme Court.

The court reserved judgment on each of the statutes as the end of the hearing was reached, and it may be a month or six weeks before the fate of the laws is known. In any event, there will be appeals to the Privy Council, in London, so it may be a year before the last chapter is written in the reference.

Ottawa, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved judgment of the constitutionality of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

DRESS STRIKE VOTE IN U.S.

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The workers were ordered yesterday evening to stop work Friday at 2:30 p.m. to vote whether the general strike will be called.

Some 20,000 millinery workers already are on strike in New York's garment centre, union leaders said. The projected strike of service employees in New York skyscrapers was delayed again today as Mayor La Guardia stepped in anew as mediator.

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New Mapping Of Rugged Tracks

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Map-making by means of aerial photography can be speeded up and simplified by the use of a new machine for plotting oblique aerial photographs which has been designed and built in Ottawa. R. D. Davidson told the Canadian Institute of Surveying at its annual meeting here today.

Mr. Davidson described the machine, which was designed by officials of the Department of National Defence and built in the National Research Council's laboratories. The great advantage of the machine, he said, lay in its ability to plot variations in elevations without recourse to groundwork throughout the area under consideration. This would be useful in peacetime when the country to be mapped was inaccessible by reason of the topography, and in wartime where approach was blocked by the enemy.

The machine was primarily intended for plotting in rugged country, taking out elevations direct from the photographs much faster than by older methods. Experiments had been carried out with it in mapping some areas in the vicinity of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, and also of a part of the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia.

New South Wales Pays Off Debts

Sydney, New South Wales, Feb. 5.—Premier B. S. Stevens yesterday announced the state of New South Wales had almost concluded its long march out of the financial troubles it experienced four years ago. He declared his government's 1935-37 budget would be balanced and that \$2,000,000 would be paid off old debts. When the government took office in 1931 the state debt exceeded \$14,000,000.

Says Wrong Man Was Sentenced

When the appeal of William Squires, D.C.M., M.M., against conviction and sentence of three years and five months for robbery with violence came up in Appeal Court, Gordon S. Wismer for Squires, asked leave to introduce two affidavits bearing new evidence, indicating that the wrong man had been punished.

When crown counsel George A. Grant expressed a wish to cross-examine the deponents the court adjourned hearing until Monday next. Squires, aged fifty-three, a striking longshoreman in Vancouver last summer, was accused of being one of five or six men who assaulted Nicola Silverstone, a strikebreaker, while the latter was on his way home. He was taken to Silverstone's home alone and identified by the latter. Silverstone claimed he was also robbed of \$2.50 in cash.

The trial was held before Magistrate David Gillies of Burnaby last October.

A NEW SMILE



Hollywood just couldn't resist her roguish smile, so Marla Mae Jones, curly-haired eleven-year-old charmer, is in the movies. She's beaming her happiness here, after her contract for \$125 a week was approved in Los Angeles court.

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Vancouver Wins Safety Contest

Board of Trade Gains Award in Fire Prevention Competition in Canada

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Winners in the fire prevention and health and safety contests conducted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce were presented with trophies at the organization's tenth annual convention here yesterday.

There were twenty-two entrants from among the chamber's membership in the fire prevention contests. All strove to eliminate fire hazards, reduce fires, loss of life and property and cut down insurance premiums. Entrants reported a reduction of nearly \$500,000 from last year's fire losses.

The winners: Class one, Vancouver Board of Trade; class two, St. Boniface, Man.; Board of Trade; class three, Trail, B.C., Board of Trade; class four, Grande Prairie, Alta., Board of Trade.

Sixteen of the chamber's members participated in the health and safety contests for promotion of better health and accident prevention.

The winners: Class one, Toronto Board of Trade, young men's section; class two, Brandon, Man., Board of Trade; class three, Kamloops, B.C., Board of Trade; class four, Kentville, N.S., Board of Trade.

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able Linen Knickers in various
plain shades. Sizes 28 to 42.

—Bargain Highway, Arcade Bldg.

Men's Cottonade Pants \$1.00

Regular Values,
a Pair, \$1.50, forDark grey with pin stripes. Belt, loops
and cuff bottoms. Sizes 36, 40 and 42
only.

MEN'S GOLF HOSE

All-wool, rib stitch. Plain shades of blue and fawn, with
fancy tops. Sizes 10½ to 11½. A pair 75c

Men's Shirts \$1.00

Regular to \$3.00 Values
Tooke make. Shirts with separate collars. Broadcloth,
Madras and Percal. Sizes 14, 14½ and 16½.

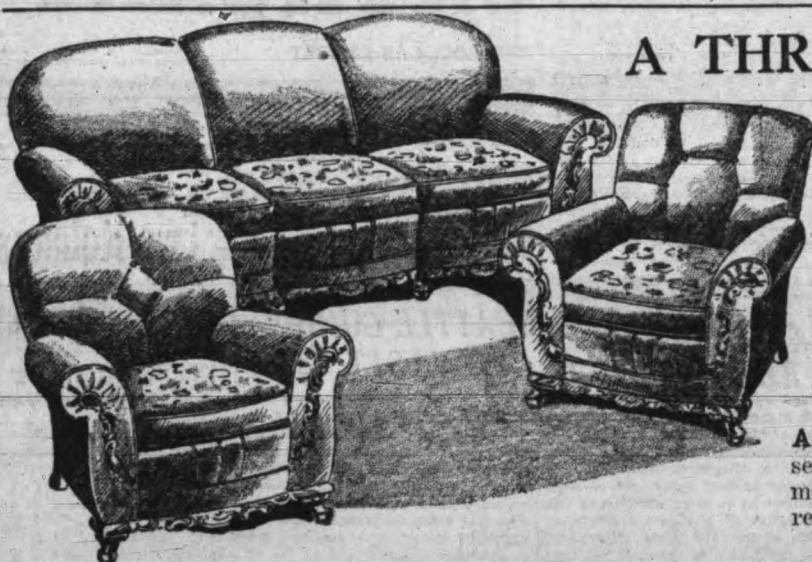
Men's Starched White Collars

Double and single wing style. Broken sizes. 5c
Regular values, each, 25c, forTOOKE'S SEMI-STARCHED "KANT-CREASE"
WHITE COLLARS. Various shapes. 25c
Regular 35c each; 2 forMen's
Wide-end Ties 25cPlain shades and
fancy patterns, each

Children's Pullovers and Suits

Regular, Each, \$2.95, for \$2.00
Pullovers of cotton suede fabric, one and two-piece Suits,
Double knees. Helmet to match. Well lined. Red,
green, blue.

Spencer's Home Furnishing Values for Thursday

A THREE-PIECE "KROHLER"
CHESTERFIELD
SUITE \$190.00

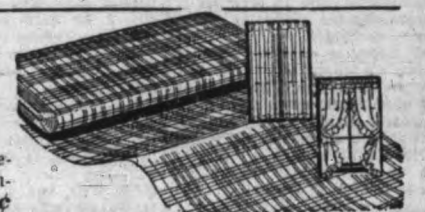
\$285.00 Values for

This is a Floor Sample Suite—of three pieces—
covered with an excellent grade tapestry, in quiet
floral pattern. It is upholstered with 1,800 springs
that ensures comfort and long service. And a won-
derful value at the Sale Price \$190.00ALSO—A low priced Chesterfield Suite, built for long
service and covered with imported tapestry, with har-
monizing tapestry-covered reversible spring seats—a
real snap at \$89.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

Curtain Nets

AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES!

FILET CURTAIN NETS—in attractive de-
signs and ecrú color; 36 inches wide. Febru-
ary Sale, a yard 25cPLAIN FILET NET—40 inches wide, in
½-inch mesh. Ecrú color. An outstand-
ing value. February Sale, a yard 30cFILET CURTAIN NET—48 inches wide,
of fine Egyptian cotton with mercerized
finish. Guaranteed fadeless. Ecrú color.
February Sale, a yard 79cCURTAIN NETS—50 inches wide. Small
allover designs. Ecrú color. February
Sale, a yard 59cPLAIN 8-POINT FILET NET—50 inches
wide. White, ivory or ecrú. Extra special
value. February Sale, a yard 50c

—Draperies, Second Floor

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE OF

HOMESPUN TYPE DRAPERIES 98c

Values to \$1.95. A Yard
Homespun Draperies, 50 inches wide. Quite a variety of plaids, stripes and novelty
weave effects. Regular stock marked at \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.95. Grouped to sell at
one feature price 98c!

—Draperies, Second Floor

6 ONLY, FIRESIDE STOOLS \$6.75

Extra Special Value, Each
Fireside Stools, 35 inches long and covered with a wear-resisting tapestry in floral
pattern. They have Queen Anne legs.

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Fine Walnut Living-room
TableExtra Special Value
The Table has a selected burl walnut veneer top and four
turned legs. Very neat construction and a great value at
the sale price.

—Furniture, Second Floor

WALNUT DRESSERS

Odd Lines Reduced to Clear.
Each \$22.50Walnut veneered, three-drawer Dressers, each with
British plate mirror. Good construction throughout.

—Furniture, Second Floor

MILL CLEARANCE OF
Bleached Sheeting and Pillow CottonFULLY BLEACHED SHEETING—In a good
sturdy quality that will wear well and launder up
nicely.
70-inches wide, Thursday, per yard 49c
90-inches wide, Thursday, per yard 79cCIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—In a
nice even weave. All widths repre-
sented in this group.
Thursday, per yard 27c

—Staples, Main Floor

WINDOW SHADES 65c

Each
Window Shades, 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Sand
or green. Mounted on spring roller, and complete
with brackets and ring pull.

—Draperies, Second Floor

Handy Kitchen Stools \$1.70

On Sale, Each
Stools in golden oak finish. They are constructed with back-rest.
Very handy in any kitchen.

—Furniture, Second Floor

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ARRANGED ON ANY PURCHASE OF
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Seamless Axminster Rugs

Size 6.9x9.0. February Sale Price.

\$18.95

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ance. Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 6.9x9.0, in a
good range of attractive designs.

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Y.W.C.A. Plays Big Role In Community Welfare

Annual Reports Show Varied And Practical Assistance Given to Girls; Public's Moral and Financial Aid Solicited

The important place played by the Y.W.C.A. in the life of the community was overwhelmingly demonstrated in the splendid reports presented at the annual meeting held at the institution yesterday evening, and attended by about 130 interested members and guests.

Service was the keynote, the practical and the spiritual being happily and effectively combined in the various undertakings in the interests of the young womanhood of the community.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Mrs. Roy Angus, the retiring president, touched upon the principal activities and enumerated the various changes in personnel of the staff during the year and the visits of Miss Mary Dingman of Geneva and Miss Law, national girls' work secretary.

She spoke of the repair work carried out in the building and the need for replacement of certain equipment and furnishings next year. Tribute was paid to the board members, conveners of various departments and to the work of the Travelers' Aid, social service department and household training undertakings.

FINANCE PROBLEMS
The subject of finance, which is ever troublesome, continues to be of deep concern. The budget deficit for 1935 was \$3,412, and the actual \$3,788.75, observed Mrs. Angus.

"The board and committee members have worked very hard during the year to raise money: rummage sales, teas, a tag day and a pageant, as well as the joint campaign with the Y.M. last spring were undertaken, with \$860.74 as the result of the campaign and \$470.47 by all other efforts. Placing this amount beside the year's deficit of \$3,788.75 is self-explanatory. Our expected deficit for 1936 is \$4,452.65.

"Contrary to our expectations when the budget was drawn up, we are not participating this year in the finance campaign of the Y.M.C.A. It is quite evident that we must depend on voluntary gifts from the public to support the work, since with all our efforts to raise money last year we totaled only \$470.47. Our reserve fund is being rapidly depleted as it has been necessary for the last three years to draw on it to supplement the amount of money raised by the board.

"Our hopes of owning a gym of our own are disappearing with this fund, but the policy of the present board is to carry on as adequate a programme as our facilities allow and hope that the public will recognize its usefulness and accordingly grant its support, both moral and financial. At a later date the

ONBRIDGE'S
Remember the last time that suborn, irritating throat tickle kept you awake? Next time, take ONBRIDGE'S—and you'll marvel at the quick comfort it brings. Tickle gone! Rasped throat members soothed! Almost as once! Get ONBRIDGE'S, the British Remedy—40c and 85c at druggists everywhere.

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PEASANT APRONS
The new novelty apron that you have read so much about in the Seattle and Vancouver papers. See them in our Douglas Street Store windows. Price... 69c

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LIFE PURPOSE IS ESSENTIAL

Mrs. R. P. Steeves Talks on Economic and Social Problems at Y.W.C.A. Dinner

"Is it possible for us today to give human beings a purpose in life? Is it possible to enable them to use their creative abilities not only for their own benefit, but also for the benefit of the community at large?"

Mrs. R. P. Steeves, M.P.P., asked these questions in the course of her address before the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening, and affirmed that the answer to them lay in the adoption of a new concept of life and the discarding of the outworn concept that man must get a job to live.

YOUTH'S PROBLEM
All too often life today was futile, without a plan and without an aim. One of the greatest handicaps facing the youth of today was that all too often they were buffeted through life without a chance to meet and face their problems, because they had not the guiding star of a purpose in life.

Others just drifted. It was only the exceptional person who enjoyed the happiness of wanting and trying to reach some higher, definite goal, and real happiness may be in the trying for, rather than the attainment of such a goal, in the opinion of the speaker.

The adaptation of the social system that was coming promised the greatest opportunity for youth to try for such a goal, to reach a real purpose in life, Mrs. Steeves maintained.

OUTWORN CONCEPT
Society was still employing an outworn concept: that man must get a job to live. Under this condition it did not matter to most people whether labor made a really constructive contribution to society, but only whether the harder one labored the bigger one's material returns.

One had, under the present system, to be aggressive at the expense of others, so much so that every time a boy got a job he was taking it away, or making it unavailable to some other boy who might have to go into some anti-social line to keep himself going.

She touched upon the changes in the social and economic system which were bringing the opportunity for a higher measure of the civilized life, the leisure, the opportunity to enjoy the finer arts and higher education which were hitherto limited to "the small top slice of life—the leisure class."

The increase in educational facilities was touched upon, the speaker observing that at present young people were not able to take fullest advantage of them, owing to the fact that the economic system forced them to take the first job available. In consequence there were many maladjustments—square pegs in round holes.

CAUSES DELINQUENCY
To this state of affairs she attributed much of the juvenile delinquency rampant today. Lack of employment, or unsuitable employment, where the purpose in life of the boy or girl was rendered abortive and useless, and the corresponding lack of responsibility which was so essential in the formation of character, all were factors in this delinquency, declared the speaker.

But in the new concept of life there should not be the need to work to live; there should be the urge to live to work. Society rightly organized could make it possible for everyone to live to work, and in return everyone should be expected to give something of themselves in return, something creative and constructive for the benefit of the community.

THE REMEDY
To bring about the desired change a new kind of education was necessary which would not only make it possible to live to work and do work of constructive character, but would also make it possible to use one's leisure wisely and enjoyably, given to an occupation for which one had ability and liking, instead of being merely a purposeless filling in.

All people could be mobilized to be useful to society, Mrs. Steeves claimed. Children's minds should be trained for the development of their creative urges. Faith, the driving power in all progress, and courage were necessary to bring about a regenerated society, to liberate mankind. But it must be backed up by a scientific knowledge, she concluded.

Mrs. G. M. Weir, who moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, pointing out that work for the Y.W.C.A. provided many with a "purpose" in life.

St. Mark's Will Hold Amateur Night

At a recent committee meeting, St. Mark's A.T.P.A. decided to hold their amateur night on Friday, March 6, at 8 o'clock. All branches of the A.T.P.A. are invited to contribute numbers for the programme and prizes will be given to the winners.

The Valentine dance committee also held a meeting, where a jolly programme was drawn up for this dance, which is to be held on Friday, February 7, at 8:30 p.m.

AN INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT



MISS RACHEL MADDEN



MR. J. C. DUNSTERVILLE

Mrs. Wyndham Madden, Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Rachel, to Mr. James Courtney Dunsterville of Vancouver, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dunsterville of London, England, and South Cowichan. The wedding will take place shortly.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark have returned home on St. Patrick Street after spending the last month in southern California.

Mrs. W. H. Hulton and Mr. Douglas Jones are among visitors to Victoria from Edmonton. Both are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McTavish, Lampson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. D. Orr, of Chicago, who are guests at the Empress Hotel today, will sail by the liner Empress of Japan on Saturday on a visit to Japan.

Miss Eleanor Young of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to participate in the badminton tournament, returned on Sunday afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. H. S. Wood of Vancouver, who has been staying with Mrs. A. K. Mitchell and Miss G. Irving, Terrace Avenue, is now the guest of Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. P. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay.

In complimentary farewell to Mrs. W. H. Ralikes, who will leave next week for Ottawa to make her home, Mrs. H. R. Tingley entertained with a few tables of bridge this afternoon at her home on Grafton Street.

Dr. W. A. Huff and Mrs. Cluff of Saskatoon will leave Victoria on Saturday on the Empress of Japan on a visit to Honolulu. Mrs. Cluff has been a visitor in Victoria for some time, Dr. Cluff joining her here recently.

Mrs. Sydney Balfour of Vancouver, who has been spending a couple of months in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, at her home on Wilmut Place, returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the mainland. The bride was attended by Miss Kent and Mrs. H. C. Hartley and will return tomorrow to her home at Spruce Lake.

Mr. D. D. McTavish, president of the Victoria Horticultural Society, left this afternoon for New York and Washington, D.C. While away he will visit the botanical gardens of New York and Washington, and on his way home will stop at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to obtain information useful and interesting to the society.

Lieutenant Commander Neville Pisan and Mrs. Pisan, with their three children, Elizabeth, John and Pat, will leave Victoria this evening for New Westminster, from where they will sail tomorrow on the Benjamin Franklin via the Panama Canal for England, where they will make their home. For the last few days they have been the guests of Commander Pisan's mother, Mrs. A. C. R. Porters, Arundel Drive.

Mrs. Walter Bapty entertained a few guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Pemberton Road in compliment to Mrs. Desmond Crofton of Salt Spring Island, who, with her husband, is spending a few months in Victoria, resident on Radcliffe Lane. The tea table, dainty with daffodils and yellow tapers in silver candelabra, was presided over by Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Miss Vivienne Combe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

CHAPTER AIDS MANY CAUSES

Gonzales I.O.D.E. Review Busy Year; Mrs. W. C. Nichol Again Regent

Generous gifts to many patriotic and philanthropic causes were recorded in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue. Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, first vice-president, presided, in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the regent.

AID MANY CAUSES
Mrs. A. Chisholm, the secretary, in her comprehensive report enumerated the year's undertakings. The total receipts were \$830.75 and expenditures, \$829.44. The balance in the hospital account amounted to \$10.33. Financial assistance had been given to the Navy League, secondary education, Fleming Ward at the Jubilee Hospital, the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the upkeep of soldiers' graves, child welfare, Christmas hampers and cancer fund.

The chapter made donations of British magazines and books to Monterey, East Sooke, Pavilion, North Pine and Cecil Lake Schools, details of which were given in the educational secretary's report. Twenty-five copies of the King's speech to the children of the Empire and also been sent to these schools. Hampers of clothing and toys had been sent to the Red Cross Hospital at Cecil Lake.

COMMITTEES PRAISED
Mrs. Chisholm referred with praise to the work of the hospital library committee, Mrs. P. F. Curtis and Miss Pitts, and to the Fleming Ward committee, including Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas and Miss Ogilvie.

Reference was made to the annual clothing show, which was most successful, also to the dramatics arranged in honor of Lord and Lady Bessborough, as well as to the various money-raising affairs. The Empire Study meetings and the recent Festival of Art were recalled.

Miss Cleithre read the Echoes report, twenty-two subscriptions, including four for schools, having been forwarded to the magazine.

CHILD WELFARE
Mrs. H. J. Davis, convener of child welfare, read a detailed account of the distribution of the garments collected during the year and noted a donation of \$5 monthly to Municipal Chapter child welfare fund.

Mrs. P. F. Curtis, convener of educational work, reported \$130 had been subscribed to the secondary education fund for the year.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Mrs. W. C. Nichol was unanimously re-elected regent, other officers chosen being: First vice-regent, Mrs. A. N. Moutat, second vice-regent, Mrs. Gordon Hunter; secretary, Mrs. A. Chisholm; treasurer, Miss Pitts; Echoes secretary, Miss Cleithre; educational secretary, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; standard bearer, Mrs. Sidney Wood; assistant standard bearer, Mrs. Charles Oard; councillors, Miss Norma Macdonald, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mrs. Teiman, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Guy Ford, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Peterson, a member of Robertson and Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

In accordance with its annual custom, the chapter held a book show yesterday, a generous response being made to the appeal. Mrs. Sampson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers in appreciation of her generous hospitality, and at the close of the meeting she entertained the members to tea.

W.C.T.U. DISCUSS BEER PARLORS

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. T. Twamley, Cedar Hill Road, when an interesting and instructive discussion took place in reference to beer parlors, which were described as catering directly to the cultivation of a liquor appetite in youth, against the moral welfare and good reputation of the city. "Mothers of these poor victims of a legalized drinking system should take definite steps to get rid of these conditions," it was urged.

Ontario's "great victory for Local Option" was referred to. It was stated that out of sixty-one local option contests the "drys" had forty-eight victories. But a straight majority vote would have given them eight more, making a total of fifty-one out of sixty-one, leaving the "wets" with but ten out of sixty-one contests, it was maintained.

A letter of congratulation will be sent to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Richmond Hill, Ontario, which has been "dry" for twenty-nine years and voted "dry" four times over.

Delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. J. Hicks, Mrs. F. W. Laing and Mrs. T. Twamley.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. John Hall presided.

Final CLEARAWAY OF SHOES OF FINEST QUALITY



VALUES TO \$12.50
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Final clean-up... shoes of beautiful quality moved into one big clearance group... shoes of all materials and colors... for all occasions... straps, ties and pumps... odd sizes... but all sizes in the lot. See them in our window to-morrow morning!

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SEATTLE GUIDES TO VISIT CITY

At the meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides held yesterday evening at headquarters, Langley Street, the members stood in silent tribute to the late King. The members of Miss M. A. Wigley, a member who had taken keen and active interest in the guide movement, was also honored.

Delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women are the president, Mrs. Kyle Symons, Mrs. A. Morkill, Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. R. P. Matheson. A letter was received from a troop of Girl Scouts in Seattle, who contemplate visiting Victoria in the spring, and desire to meet local guides.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, commissioner for Victoria East District, requested warrants for Miss Ola Peetz, as captain of the Joan of Arc Company, for Miss Judy Peetz, captain of the Foul Bay Company, and Miss A. Lomas of Oakland Company. Mrs. Genge has resigned the captaincy of the Joan of Arc Company, as she is now Brown Owl of the Foul Bay Brownie Pack in addition to the Gonzales Pack. The resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. Genge was thanked for her keen work.

It was announced that the Victoria East Rangers will hold a telephone tea this week, and request that players will telephone in high scores to Miss George, G 5417.

Miss Hilda Leighton, commissioner

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BUTTER—Flemish Creamery—3 lb. 75c 3 lb. 78c
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T. H. LAUNDY TO J. L. LAING NEW HEAD BRANCH POULTRY HEAD

Is Named Chairman of Local Overseas League in Succession to Dr. Price

T. H. Laundy was on Monday afternoon unanimously elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League. He succeeds Dr. A. G. Price.

The branch, holding its annual general meeting in Spencer's dining-room, also chose Geoffrey B. Kitch as vice-chairman, and Mrs. Martin Wheatley as convener of entertainments.

The value of the league, especially to young people visiting England, was emphasized by Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, honorary corresponding secretary, in reporting on the year's work. She referred to the excellent premises owned by the league in London and other cities.

Dr. Price reviewed the branch's work during the year, and expressed his regret at being unable again to stand for office.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Price for his services as chairman of the branch, to Mrs. Hodgins and to Mrs. Wheatley.

The meeting stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late King George V before considering its business.

Victoria Association Elects Officers; H. Reid Secretary

J. L. Laing, manager of the Braefoot Estate Demonstration Farm, was elected president of the Victoria Poultry Association, at the annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening.

E. Barnes was chosen vice-president, and Howard Reid, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers elected include: P. P. Stewart, honorary president; Ruth Erford, assistant secretary, and A. E. Nix, auditor.

J. P. Hanna, F. E. Boulton, A. E. Nix and S. L. Jones were appointed to the executive committee.

Mr. Jones, last year's president, read a satisfactory report of the activities of the association during 1935.

He stated that he would retire from his office in order to allow some one new to take over the reins.

Henry Robinson, secretary for a number of years, also announced his resignation, due to pressure of work.

Following the election of officers the meeting discussed ways and means of increasing the revenue of the society.

The poultry show in connection with the annual fall fair was also mentioned, but no decision was reached with regard to the staging of the exhibition. The matter was left over till the next meeting.

Beaver Club Ends Successful Year

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting and Officers Elected

As guests of the Hudson's Bay Company, close to 350 members of the Beaver Club met down to dinner in the store's main dining-room yesterday evening and listened to the annual reports and a message from A. J. Watson, general manager of the Victoria store. The board for the coming year was also named.

"The customer is still all important," Mr. Watson said in his brief message. "My success, your success depends on the satisfaction we can give the customer. We must give such satisfaction to the customers that they will come back."

On behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Watson welcomed the store's personnel at the fifteenth annual banquet. During the last year, he said, the organization made definite progress. It was not spectacular but was nevertheless steady.

NEW BOARD

Elected to the board, from which the officers will be chosen, were Miss Helena Butterfield, Miss Irene M. Adams, Albert Mitchell, Cyrus Nicholas, John Walton, John Chambers, John Baxter, Harry Ward and Richard Eaton.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the board for their fine work in 1935.

Special guests of honor at the banquet were four retired officials of the Hudson's Bay Company fur department. They were C. H. French, Clifford Harding, H. M. S. Collier and F. H. Aldous. All had served with the company in the Far North over lengthy periods. Grouped about the head table together they were able to recall old times and found many things in common. All had served in such out-of-the-way places as York Factory, Rupert's Land and Hudson Bay.

F. V. Sellers, retiring president, in his report, said, in part: "In looking over the last year I feel more progress can be reported. Our social activities have shown a marked improvement. The choir, football, cricket and basketball clubs are working well together."

WELFARE BRANCH

During the year a total of \$2,730 was spent on welfare benefits for employees of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mr. Smith referred to the accomplishment of the Beaver Club Singers, under the direction of C. C. Warren, in eliminating both competing choirs, the Hudson's Bay Company Vancouver Store and the David Spencer Choir at the Vancouver Musical Festival, thereby winning the cup in the Commercial Choir class. In this connection, he spoke in praise of the fine work rendered by the accompanist, Mrs. Pierre Timp, who, as Grace Allen, was a former member of the Beaver Club.

During the year the club entertained the choir of the Vancouver store and the hospitality extended here was reciprocated when the local choir went to the mainland. Dances, picnics and other social activities received a good measure of support during the year, Mr. Smith's report said.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Watson, the honorary president of the club, for his interest in Beaver Club affairs.

SOCIAL AND SPORTS

In the social committee report, presented by John Chambers, mention was made of the fine work of Mr. Warren, Miss Butterfield and John Walton in connection with the choir. He referred to the success of the annual cruise through the Gulf Islands and the two dances and the masquerade party held during the year, all of which, he said, were highlights.

The success in field sports during the year was outlined by James F. Oakman, chairman of the sports committee. The football team has lost only one game since the beginning of the season and had since won nine league games in a row. Again the team won the Hayward Cup. Led by Jack Baxter, the basketball players were again the City Senior C champions. Tennis was indulged in during the season. Out of twenty-five entries, George Townsend won the A. J. Watson Golf Cup. The Berger Cup was won by the cricket team. A softball team also played last season and at present members of the Beaver Club are engaged in bowling.

Expert on Hearing Now in Victoria

H. T. Dale of Toronto, who has made an extensive study of hearing aids for the deaf, is now at the Dominion Hotel, where he will remain during the balance of the week. During his visit he issues an invitation to all interested to receive a demonstration of the great advance made for 1936 in the bone conduction aids method.

"Major Bays' Amateur Hour" Brings Out Much Talent

The talent that stands behind the counters of the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store is surprising. Much of this talent came to light yesterday evening when members of the Beaver Club held a "Major Bays' Amateur Hour" at the Crystal Garden, following their annual banquet at the store.

Enough talent was forthcoming to produce a good two-hour vaudeville show. Major Bays, impersonated by Joseph Walsh, made an efficient master-of-ceremonies. He questioned his amateurs in pleasant style and put the nervous ones at their ease.

Like another famous conductor of an amateur hour he was able to quell the outbursts of applause with the families "All right, all right."

The honor city for yesterday evening's amateur hour was Ladysmith and clubs of that city sent their congratulations. Announcements were read by C. Walton, who was Graham Cracker. The stage was fitted with a sparkling "mix" and loud speakers were fitted in the hall. The programme was broadcast over radio station HBC.

THREE WINNERS

The winners were judged by the most applause. The judges, Miss Winnie Horrocks, Percy Mickleburgh and Cyril Warren, had a difficult time and in the end had to bring out five numbers for the elimination. Finally the three winners were picked.

J. Trivette, for a clever monologue, won the first prize. The Four Mills Brothers were second. In this team were Bill Miles, Vic Zala, Lloyd Baker and Ted Boulden. Third came the Bentley Hill Billies, composed of Ernie Bentley, Norman Bentley, Stan Hodgkins and Harry Bentley.

The other entries in the final competition were Miss Irene Williams, billed as a personality singer, and Kindergarten Kiddies, led by Nelson Hicks. This latter caused much merriment as the "boys" were dressed as schoolgirls.

Others who performed were Winnie Hall, Archie Jasper, Bobel Crawford, James Oakman, Kate and Lloyd, M. Phillipote, the Three Shades of Green, Frank Gibson and Omar K. Am.

Following the programme and the presentation of the three cash prizes by F. V. Sellers, retiring president of the Beaver Club, the large audience adjourned to the upstairs ballroom where dancing rounded out a gala evening.

New Gym Classes At Victoria High

The Provincial Recreation Centre, through the co-operation and interest of the School Board, have been granted the use of the Victoria High School gymnasium for gymnastic classes every Tuesday evening, beginning last evening, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. This class period will be allotted to the men's group and will take the form of limbering up exercises, gym games, box horse, horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, tumbling and agility work.

Members will start practicing for the coming gym competition, and also prepare for play in March.

This evening's registration may be made at the gymnasium where the three local instructors will be on hand to give information and to get the centre off to a satisfactory start.

Jordan River

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sager and daughter, Mary and Marjorie, Bowker Avenue, Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby on Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Elliott has returned to her home at Cordova Bay after staying here for a month with her son, J. M. Elliott.

Mrs. A. "Bunny" Walker and daughter Shirley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes, Gorge, Victoria.

Mrs. A. Sjoberg spent the weekend at Camp 2, Jordan River.

The fortnightly bridge party was held here on Saturday evening, January 26. Winners of prizes were: Ladies' singles, Mrs. C. Martinson; second, Mrs. L. Haddock; men's first, A. Sjoberg; second, G. Nicholson.

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Needs No Cooking! Big Savings! You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this easily prepared mixture and try it for a distressing cough. It is so trouble to mix, and costs but a trifle, yet it can be depended upon to give quick relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water for a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Get a 2½ ounce bottle of Pinex from any drugstore, put it into a 16 ounce bottle and fill up with your sugar syrup. The 16 ounces thus made gives you four times as much cough remedy for your money, and is a very effective remedy for coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes fine.

This splendid remedy soothes the irritated membranes, loosens the phlegm and helps to clear the air passages. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND FRIZZLED CHIPPED BEEF

Orange Juice, Chilled
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1. Mix milk or water with equal amounts of Aunt Jemima Buckwheat. In a twinkling batter is ready.
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3. Grease griddle very lightly. Don't pour grease on. Spread it thinly with pad.
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WITH Aunt Jemima's special buckwheat mixture, it's easy to get buckwheat cakes light, well-done, and ripe with old-time tang. It guarantees far more fluffiness than ordinary bread or biscuit flour. For Aunt Jemima's contains only about half the amount of gluten of ordinary flour. And gluten is the taffy-like substance in flour that resists heat and slows up the baking process.

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Only 391 calories in a stack of three Aunt Jemima cakes, a square of butter and one ounce of syrup. Yet standard diets permit a total of 2,000 to 4,000 calories in the three daily meals.

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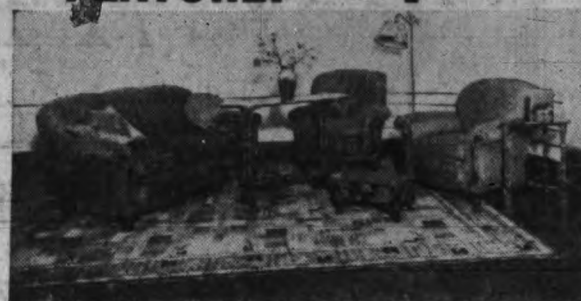
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Fresh tubable Frocks for the young-uns, in prints and ginghams . . . matching panties. Pique and lace-trimmed collars and cuffs. Assortment of colors. Sizes 2 to 16 years **1.50 and 1.95**

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FEATURE! Ten-piece Living-room Ensemble



Complete Furniture for Your Room at a Sale Price

Just think of it! Complete furnishings for living-room under \$80 and on easy terms! Four rich tapestry patterns . . . reversible cushions.

- Chesterfield
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A value which ranks far above the ordinary bargain! Handsomely finished in genuine walnut veneers. Long plate mirror and smart onyx handles. The vanity, chiffonier, full-size double bed and bench

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Six 7-inch plates, 4-inch plates, oatmeal and cups and saucers, and 1 platter and bowl. Special **2.49**

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Handy type for general use. Special **2 for 5c**

"Hot Blast" Coal Oil Portable HEATERS

An ideal heating unit for frosty mornings—use in bathroom, bedroom, etc. **3.49**

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With pulleys, rope and hooks. **69c**

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Will clean garments quickly and thoroughly

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"Bay," Superior, Andalusian, Silver Thread, Homespun Tweeds, Halcyon Novelty Yarn and 2-ply Twists. All excellent colors

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Clearing Boucle and pure silk in balls. Blue, grey, pearl, rose, green, brown in Boucle; green, eggshell, ashes of roses, blue, black and white in pure silk

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One-third Down (on Delivery of Suit)
Balance in Two Equal Monthly Payments
NOTE—NO CARRYING CHARGE

3 Days
Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

A Most Unusual Offer of ENGLISH WOOLLEN SUITINGS 1,000 Yds. From the Best Looms In the British Isles

Starting Thursday, just when men want smart new Suits, "The Bay" presents an **EVEN GREATER SALE**—the same fine tailoring, mind you, but this time **THE LARGEST SELECTION OF FINE WOOLLENS WE'VE EVER OFFERED ON SUCH AN OCCASION**, because this well-known firm (one of Toronto's leading makers of made-to-measure clothing) wanted to keep its staff busy during slack season.

Just run your eye over the tremendous selection of designs and colorings. It can best be described in one word—**MAGNIFICENT!** There are dozens of checks, overchecks, glen-checks, chalk stripes, subdued stripes, fancy effects, herringbones, as well as sports-type or more conservative tweeds, but the beauty of this "Bay" sale is that there are mostly just two or three Suits available in any one pattern, and in no cases more than five. Shop early—sale starts Thursday at 9 a.m. **21.50**

—"Bay," Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Wales Defeats England In International Soccer Match

THE SPORTS MIRROR

YOUNG Tom Yawkey paid those record-breaking prices for talent—\$285,000 for Joe Cronin; \$350,000 for Jimmy Fox, Doc Cramer, Eric McNair and Johnny Marcano; \$125,000 for Lefty Grove, etc.—rather than haggle and bicker with baseball people.

"I paid prices for players that I thought they were worth to us," explains the owner of the Boston Red Sox. "To us, mind you, and not someone else."

"There is always a lot of haggling that goes on over baseball deals. Everyone does it, and as far as I am concerned, it is all unnecessary."

"I might not sound very modest in saying so, but I like to think that I still can go out and make some money in my business. I cannot spend two or three weeks or a month or a winter fooling around and arguing about \$25,000, more or less, or whatever it is. I can make that much in the time I would spend gabbing."

"So, I make my proposition, and that is that, and let us get it over with. I never knew anyone else who loved to haggle like baseball people do."

"At his first American League meeting, Yawkey purchased Rick Ferrell and Lloyd Brown from the St. Louis Browns for \$40,000 in exactly five minutes."

"Yawkey does not believe that he has bought an American League pennant with an option for another year or two. The Yale man only hopes so."

"I think only that we are good enough now to stick in the race," explains Yawkey. "I have followed baseball all my life and I have never known a time, not even in those days when the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics were the standard teams in the American League, when anyone could point his finger at a club and say that it would win the flag."

"Too many things can happen and I am prepared, like everyone else, to see them happen: to our club. I hope we win, which is what all of us are in baseball for, but if we do not I will not be too disappointed."

"It has been Yawkey's plan to build for the future."

"Our newer men are not exactly one-year players," asserts the Red Sox magnate. "We are building, and we have got the basis of a good club now. If we do not win the pennant this season we will still have a good club and one that we can add to and strengthen with additions from the minors or by trades with other major league outfits."

"There is a notion in some quarters that we have got an old club and have to cash in in a hurry."

"Grove is thirty-five, sure. But do you know that he, Oscar Melillo, and Heinie Manush are the only men we have who are older than thirty? Of the players we obtained from the Athletics recently, Fox and Cramer are twenty-eight and McNair and Marcano are twenty-five. We are not exactly creaking at the joints."

"Yawkey satisfied himself that Fox would hustle before heking the last transaction with Connie Mack."

"I told Connie I wanted to find this out for myself," elucidates Yawkey. "He said to go ahead, that I could talk to Jimmy all I wanted to. I made it a point to see Fox many times last fall. We took in the world series together. I gabbed with him about this and that, and finally when we were spending an evening together I asked him point blank whether, if we were to get him, he would really play a hustling nine innings every day."

"I feel certain that Fox will, and expect him to have his greatest year at Fenway Park, where he likes to play."

HUSKIES RALLY FOR GREAT WIN

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 5.—A brilliant, breathtaking last-drive gave the Washington Huskies their eighth consecutive conference victory yesterday evening. The Huskies, trailing 30-10 at half-time, came back to tread on the Oregon State Beavers 35-31. The Washington quintette tops the northern division of the Pacific Coast basketball circuit.

CUBS WILL MEET

Victoria West Cubs Juvenile soccer eleven will meet tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Jones Nets Goal In Second Half To Decide Clash

Game Played in Heavy Rain at Wolverhampton Sees Invaders Win 2 to 1

ENGLAND LED AT INTERVAL

Canadian Press

Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 5.—Wales defeated England 2 to 1 in an international soccer match played here to-day. England led 1 to 0 at half-time but the Welshmen came back in the final forty-five minutes to wipe out the lead and go on to win by the odd goal.

The game was played under a steady rain, making footing hazardous. Fuses were continually broken up when the ball stuck in the mud. In the first half England jumbled four opportunities to score before netting through Bowden on a Crooks-to-Bowden attack. At half-time England led by the lone goal.

Drake forced out. Drake, great Arsenal forward, received an injured knee and cut eye in the first half and did not resume after the rest period. Astley evened matters up in the first minute, shooting from close range.

With thirty-two minutes to go, Jones pounced on a partially-cleared ball and sent a sizzling past Hibbs to make victory certain.

"The game was played before 30,000 spectators."

The teams follow: England—Goal, Hibbs (Birmingham); backs, Male, Haggood (Arsenal), Barker (Derby County), Bray (Manchester City); forwards, Crooks (Derby County), Bowden, Drake, Bastin (Arsenal), Brook (Manchester City). Wales—Goal, John (Sheffield United); backs, Ellis (Motherwell), Jones (Leicester City); halfbacks, Murphy (West Bromwich Albion), Hanford (Swansea), Richards (Brentford); forwards, Hopkins (Brentford), Phillips, Astley (Aston Villa), Jones (Wolverhampton), Evans (Tottenham Hotspurs).

Major Leaguers Make No Trades

New York, Feb. 5.—National League club owners rushed through their annual schedule meeting yesterday, then hurried home without buying, selling or swapping a single ball player, although Brooklyn Dodgers made several offers to bolster their forces.

The magnates called it a day after adopting the revised 1936 schedule, laying plans to commemorate the league's sixtieth anniversary, announcing a staff of umpires and electing Sam Breadon, St. Louis, vice-president to succeed the late Charles A. Stoneham.

U.S. Pro Golfers Beat Australians

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 5.—Vanquished completely in doubles competition, a six-man Australian team engaged American professional golfers today in the closing singles matches for the international Golf Club Trophy.

Horton Smith of the home guard, teed off with Bill Bolger at the Lakewood course. Harry Cooper was paired with Sam Richardson; Sam Parker Jr. with Lou Kelly; Henry Picard with Ted Naimith; Olin Dutra with Joe Cohen; and Paul Runyan with George Naimith. Smith and Cooper beat Bolger and Kelly, 5 and 4, yesterday. Dutra and Picard won over the Naimiths, 4 and 3. Runyan and Parks defeated Richardson and Cohen, 5 and 1.

Old Boys Capture Basketball Game

In a basketball game played yesterday evening at the High School gymnasium the Victoria Old Boys defeated the Victoria College quintette 54 to 33.

Bill Wallis refereed. The teams and individual scores follow: Old Boys—Wardman 12, Miller 4, Skellings 11, Tisdale 12, Renwick and LeMarquand 15. College—Johnson 8, Hudson 12, O. Lowe 7, J. Lowe, McCall 2, Stevens and Taylor 4.

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Montreal Maroons and Toronto Maple Leafs, 31 points.
Points—Schriner, Americans, 11 goals, 15 assists, 36 points.
Goals—Follett, Canadians; Metz, Toronto, 13.

Points—Schriner, 15.
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, two hours seven minutes.
Shutouts—Cude, Canadians; Hainsworth, Toronto, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago and Detroit, 35 points.
Points—Dillon, Rangers, 16 goals, 10 assists, 34 points.
Goals—Dillon, 16.

Assists—Romnes, Chicago, 16.
Penalties—Goodfellow, Detroit, 50.
Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, 8.

CLASSY FIELD FOR HANDICAP

Fourteen Leading Horses Nominated For Santa Anita Race Saturday

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Lovers of thoroughbreds find their appetites for track classics sharpened by next Saturday's card at Santa Anita.

Discovery, Cavalcade and Head Play, the three top weight carriers for the \$100,000 February 22 handicap, are nominated, together with eleven other entrants in that seasonal classic, for the \$7,500 San Antonio handicap.

Then there will be Azucar, the eight-year-old sugar hope of F. M. Alger Jr., that won the big handicap last year and holds the record derby distance in 2:02.1.

A. A. Baron's Top Row, rated by many as one of the strong contenders for the season's honors, will be at the starting gate Saturday, along with these other noted thoroughbreds, Time Supply, Rosemont, Beersack, Scotch Bun, Prince Abbott, Ariel Cross, Special Agent, Pompey's Pillar and Ann O'Riley.

Storm Halts Play In Cricket Match

Palmerston North, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—A severe thunderstorm that partially wrecked the pavilion of the Manawatu Cricket Club resulted in abandonment today of the two-day game between the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team and Manawatu.

In the first day's play the tourists made 176, the home team replying with 85 for seven wickets.

TRAINER MUST EXPLAIN WIN

Santa Anita Stewards Suspicious of Performance of Dark Winter

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—The board of stewards of Santa Anita track yesterday evening issued an order requiring Alexis G. Wilson, trainer for the Fred M. G. Alger Stable of Detroit, to appear before it to explain "the sudden reversal of form" which caused Dark Winter, a horse owned by the Detroit millionaire, to finish a surprise winner at the track yesterday.

Dark Winter was ordered by the stewards to the receiving barn for a saliva test. The result of the test will not be made public for ten days, as it requires that time to complete laboratory tests. Dark Winter paid \$31.60, \$10 and \$5.40 on the \$2 mutual tickets. He came thundering down the stretch in the last sixteenth of a six-furlong race to pass Bluebeard, finishing second, and St. Stephens, finishing third. Bluebeard paid \$5.80 and \$1.20, and St. Stephens paid \$3.20. The time was 1:11 4-5.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Bizet today is remembered more for his "Carmen" than any other piece. It is his outstanding contribution to music. Yet, strange as it seems, to Bizet it was his most dismal failure—a failure which hastened his death. When the opera was first performed in Paris it was an utter failure, catcalls and hisses filled the opera house during the performance. Within three months the discouraged composer was dead—and authorities agree that his death was hastened by this "failure."

United States battleships, according to law, must be named for states of the Union. All other types of vessels are named by the Secretary of the Navy as they see fit.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT SOON

Closed Championship Begins Monday: Club to Open Thursday

Victoria's closed table tennis championship will be held on February 10, 11 and 12, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Crystal Garden, according to an announcement made yesterday.

All entries for this tournament will close noon, Saturday. The closed championships are for any player residing in the city. There will be men's and women's singles and doubles. All those desiring to enter should get in touch with Bob Crombie, phone 21158, or G. 6201, after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Vancouver Island open table tennis tournament will be held on March 10, 11 and 12.

The Victoria Table Tennis Club will definitely open on Thursday, February 6. Those wishing to join the club should get in touch with Bob Crombie. Membership cards are now ready.

The newly organized club will be hosts to a representative team from the Seattle Table Tennis Club on Saturday, February 22, when a match will be played. A number of Seattle lady players have indicated their intention of making the trip and an exhibition women's match will probably be put on.

Melrose defeated the Y.M.C.A. 11 to 5 in a first division league table tennis match at the Crystal Garden on Monday evening. Whittingham and Chatter, veterans of the paint team, scored shutouts against the new team in the senior division.

The players and games won follow: Melrose—Whittingham 4, Boulter 1, Lutton 2, Chatter 4.

Y.M.C.A.—Greenwood 2, Lynch 1, Harding 2, Mrs. Greenwood 0.

The Bluebirds stepped into their

the Navy as they set back the Royal Arcanum in another first division match. Tulley came out of his slump and marked up four games to his credit, while Bowden tallied the same number.

The players and games won follow: Bluebirds—Tulley 4, Bowden 4, Mrs. Rigby 1, Wallace 1.

Arcanum—T. Crombie 0, McClure 2, Erickson 2, B. Crombie 2.

The Glenahol defaulted to The Times, and the Coach Lines postponed their game with the Redwings in the other first division matches.

Big Seven in Major Hockey

Three goals he scored against Detroit shot Cecil Dillon, New York Rangers, into a tie with Sweeney Schriner for the National Hockey League scoring leadership today. Each has twenty-six points.

Dillon has sixteen goals, three more than Paul Thompson, Chicago, Nick Metz, Toronto, and Aurel Joliat, Canadiens, tied for second place in goals scored.

Dillon's trio of goals threatened to push Schriner out of the top spot but the New York American picked off Metz's goal in the 1 to 1 draw with Maroons to tie with the Rangers. They were the only members of the Big Seven to add to their totals.

Standings follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Dillon, Rangers	16	10	26
Schriner, Americans	11	15	26
Thompson, Chicago	12	12	24
Rodine, Chicago	8	16	24
Thompson, Chicago	13	10	23
Boucher, Rangers	9	14	23
Chapman, Americans	8	14	22

In the women's monthly medical competition held yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club, Miss Mary Campbell won in class A with a card of 55-16-21, and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie was the victor in class B with 59-24-75.

sweepers are named for birds, as the U.S.S. Tern; collars are named in mythology, as the U.S.S. Medusa; tankers are given Indian names of rivers, as Cuyama and Neches; submarines for fish or other marine creatures, as the Bass and the Nautilus; and the gunboats, for cities, Washington, as the August and the Guam in the Yangtze Patrol.

Stars change their color according to their degree of heat, varying from red up to yellow, white, faint blue, faint green and finally orange red. The changes of heat may be caused by changes of pressure in the body of the star.

To-morrow: Redskin Pirates.

B.C. TOURNAMENT GETS STARTED

Classy Field For Provincial Badminton Championships at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—A large although not a record entry marked the opening today of the British Columbia badminton championships on the court of the Vancouver Badminton Club.

Nearly sixty men are entered in the singles while twenty-six women will contest the feature women's event, headed by Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, B.C., Canadian champion. The men's singles are headlined by two Winnipeggers, Douglas Grant, former Canadian champion who won the Vancouver Island singles crown at Victoria, and Charlie Jones, Manitoba titleholder. Leading British Columbia contenders are Eric Leney, Duncan; Dick Birch, Vancouver, and Tony Fooley, Ashcroft.

In addition to the singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles are being played.

Rochester-London Win Minor Hockey

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—London Tecumseh were alone in second place of the eastern section standing of the International Hockey League today but may find themselves back in a tie with Buffalo Bisons tomorrow.

Tecumseh beat the section-leading Syracuse Stars 5 to 2 at London yesterday evening, and moved two points ahead of Buffalo as the Bisons took a 3 to 1 trimming from Rochester at the Cards home town.

Brilliant Aquatic Stars Will Appear

Good Basketball Games To-night

Hoyle-Brown, senior B quintette, will march out their strongest squad of the season, when they meet West Saanich Mercantiles this evening in the final game of the play-off series, at the Victoria High School gym. Hoyle-Brown won the first game by five points. Kingham-Gillespie will also be out in full strength when they oppose Island Tug Red Stacks in the initial fixture of a two-game total-point play-off series for the intermediate A championship. In the curtain raiser, "Kilgobbin" will stack up against Burnetts in a women's fixture, at 7:30 o'clock.

STEELE PUTS FIRPO AWAY

Flashy Tacoma Middleweight Ends Bout in Second; Billy Buxton Is Victor

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Another quick knockout was added to Freddie Steele's growing string, today while clamor grew for a championship match with Babe Ricks, world middleweight boxing titleholder.

The 155-pound pride of Tacoma, disposed of bald-headed Henry Firpo, 161, Louisville, Ky., in the second round yesterday. The Tacoma softened Firpo with a crashing right behind the ear near the end of the opening round. The bell rang at the count of three.

The knockout came in the first minute of the second round. A short, overhand right to the jaw spun Firpo on his heels and pitched him into the ropes. The centre strand bounced him back onto the floor of the ring, where the count was tolled over him. Among other early-round knockouts scored recently by Steele were a one-round victory over Meyer Gracie, Chicago, and a three-round win over Vince Dundee, former middleweight titlist.

Other results were: Eddie Ivey, 150, Vancouver, B.C., won on a foul from "Midnight" Bell, 150, Portland (3); Billy Buxton, 123, Victoria, B.C., defeated Al Mustola, 127, Portland (4).

Hammerton Claims Swimming Record

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—A new Canadian swimming record was being claimed here today for Bobby Hammerton, Winnipeg prospect for Canada's Olympic swimming squad. Hammerton swam 150 yards free-style in 1 minute 35 seconds yesterday evening at the Manitoba swimming championship meet to better the 1:34-5 time recently established in eastern Canada for the distance.

LEW RUSH IS RIDING THIRD

Victoria Bike Rider Keeps Well Up in Six-day Race at Oakland

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 5.—Tommy Flynn and George Thelin rode into the lead of Oakland's six-day bike race today after fifty-two and one-half hours of pedalling. The Russell Allen-Saver Van Slambrook combination was a lap behind, while five other teams were tied two laps behind the leaders. Two riders were forced from the race, Cecil Yates and Bob Church by spalls. Their partners, Franz Duielberg and Al Klingbeil, formed a new team.

Standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Flynn-Thelin	855	0	720
Allen-Van Slambrook	854	12	440
Dempsey-Rush	854	11	1385
Echeverria-O'Brien	854	11	1325
Bisset-Wagner	854	11	705
Trinet-Schaller	854	11	480
Metz-Ammann	854	11	460
Duielberg-Klingbeil	854	9	465
Hays-Gruber	854	6	340

WESTS WORKOUT

A workout of the Victoria West first and second division football teams will take place this evening at the Athletic Park at 8 o'clock. Players are asked to be on time.

Five Seattle Swimmers Who Will Take Part in International Gala at Crystal Garden Saturday Night Among World's Best; Will Go After World Records

Local aquatic fans will have a chance to see some of the finest talent on the continent in action when five visiting stars from the Washington Athletic Club, Jack Medina, Mary Lou Petty, Olive McKean, Doris Buckley and Betty Lea will endeavor to shatter three world swimming marks at the Crystal Garden Saturday evening gala. The event is being sponsored by the Vancouver Island Swimming League and will start at 8 o'clock.

Setting of a new time for the 300 metres will be the aim of Medina, holder of many records and one of the world's greatest splashers. The present record for the distance is three minutes forty-one and one-fifth seconds, which was set by Johnny Weismuller, long-reigning king of mermen, at Coral Gables, Fla., on November 25, 1925.

An effort will also be made by Mary Lou Petty, speedy member of the Washington Athletic Club's women's relay squad, to shatter the 700-yard freestyle mark established by Alice Norvak at Florida on February 14, 1932. The time for the distance is nine minutes fifty-one and three-fifths seconds.

SEEK RELAY MARK
The women's relay squad, composed of Mary Lou Petty, Olive McKean, Doris Buckley and Betty Lea, will try for the third record. They will be out on the pool for the 400-yard freestyle relay, which was set at Manhattan Beach, New York, on September 16, 1932, by the Women's Swimming Association team of New York.

On top of having Washington State performers here Saturday evening, the cream of local aquatic stars will oppose leading contenders for this year's Canadian Olympic team. Bobby Hooper, Vancouver swimmer who has a good chance of representing Canada at the coming games will compete here along with Marion Moffat.

President Frank Hjalp of the Vancouver Island Swimming League announced today that the programme will include twenty events. Phil Bond, Ernie Peden and Francis Arnold, leading local swimmers, will give an exhibition in addition to the sprints and distance races.

The present United States records held by the women's relay team follow:

Twenty-yard course—400 yards, 4:15.6, Seattle, March 16, 1935; 300 yards, medley relay, 3:47.2, Seattle, February 10, 1932.

Short course—200 yards, 1:55.2, Detroit, April 14, 1935; 400 yards, 4:13.6, Seattle, February 14, 1935; 400 metres, 4:31.4, San Francisco, April 23, 1932; 500 yards, 5:24, Seattle, November 9, 1931; 250 yards, 2:23.4, Seattle, October 14, 1931; 800 yards, 5:53.2, Seattle, February 17, 1932; 800 yards, 6:43, Seattle, July 13, 1934.

Long course—800 metres, 10:37.8, New York, July 20, 1935; 800 yards, 10:37.8, New York, July 20, 1935.

The Washington Athletic Club relay team are the holders of the indoor and outdoor United States relay championships. Olive McKean is the United States 100-metre freestyle champion.

SKETCHES OF INVADERS
Olive McKean, age twenty, height five feet ten inches, weight 160 pounds; been a member of the W.A.C. relay team since 1931; has competed in five United States championships (Los Angeles 1931, Chicago 1934, Detroit 1934, Chicago 1935, New York 1935); has lowered several American freestyle records since being a member of the relay team in distances ranging from 200 yards to 500 yards.

Doris Buckley, age nineteen, height five feet six inches, weight 135; been a member of the W.A.C. relay team since 1931; has competed in five United States championships (Los Angeles 1931, Chicago 1934, Detroit 1934, Chicago 1935, New York 1935); has lowered several American freestyle records since being a member of the relay team in distances ranging from 200 yards to 500 yards.

Betty Lea, age sixteen, height five feet eleven inches, weight 155 pounds; been a member of the W.A.C. relay team during the United States championships at Chicago, 1935, and New York, 1935; has the distinction of having turned in the fastest time for the 100-metre since Helene Madison competed as an amateur; the time was made at the Pacific coast championships in San Diego last August.

Mary Lou Petty, age twenty, height five feet two inches, weight 123; has been a member of the W.A.C. (Turn to page 12 col. 4.)

Personnel of European Olympic Ice Teams Draws Criticism

"Canadians" On Clubs Protested By Canada-U.S.

North American Officials Question Nationalizing of Many Players

WINTER GAMES OPEN TOMORROW

Canadian Press
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 5.—Possibility of fireworks in Olympic hockey circles before the teams take to the ice tomorrow was seen today as reports circulated that not only the Canadian Olympic hockey authorities but United States and other countries as well may protest inclusion of so many "Canadian" players on the various competing teams.

A meeting of hockey team managers will be held to-night and, it is understood, the matter will be brought up for discussion. The air was thick this morning with rumors concerning the eligibility of half the members of the British team.

The British team includes five Canadians, claiming to be of English birth. They are goalie Jimmy Foster, Winnipeg; and Montreal, Jimmy Chappell, centre-ice star of Whittier, Ont.; Archie Stinchcombe, forward from Windsor, Ont.; Alex Archer, forward from Winnipeg and Harry Pfeinich, defenceman, formerly of Ottawa. The outfit is coached by Percy Nicklin, who led Montreal Hawks when they won the Allan Cup in 1933 and 1934.

Yesterday evening the Canadian and other hockey officials conferred, but the matter of player eligibility was not broached. Only routine questions, such as refereeing, were settled.

NATIONALIZE MANY PLAYERS
Since the defending Canadian champions and the United States squad, runners-up to the Maple Leafs at every Olympiad, arrived on the scene comment has been intensified on the recent nationalizing of men by certain countries just before the games in order to make possible their playing for those particular nations.

As far as the Canadian pucksters themselves are concerned the controversy does not even call for a raised eyebrow. The Canadians again are heavy favorites to annex top honors.

The United States has one player, Frank Shaughnessy, Montreal, on its lineup who learned puckchasing in Canada. He was a member of the Montreal Royals until asked to join the Americans. He is a native of the United States, however.

Meanwhile, representatives of all competing nations made their way to the big ski stadium to witness the final dress rehearsal for tomorrow's exercises opening the fourth winter games.

There were rumors Adolf Hitler would arrive before nightfall in order to inspect the elaborate Olympic plant, but according to the best information Der Fuehrer would not make his appearance until shortly before the ceremony begins tomorrow at 11 a.m.

WEATHER IS RIGHT
All fears the weather, unseasonably warm for the past few weeks, would interfere with the programme were set to rest by the heavy snowfall, which began Monday night and continued through yesterday.

The hockeyists will be the first to go into action. Following the opening ceremony tomorrow morning, hockey will complete the first day's programme with afternoon and evening games. No other sport is scheduled until the first ski events are run off Friday.

The United States hockey team is slated to face Germany in the opening game.

Confident words came from coach Alf Pudas as the Canadian hockey team arrived on the scene. No casualties were incurred as the Canadians practiced in Paris and St. Moritz. Pudas described the team as "strong and smart" as he spoke optimistically of retaining the Olympic hockey title for the Dominion.

The strong Polish team will oppose Canada in the first round.

Experts watching the athletes training toward top form envisioned Canadian strength elsewhere—among the figure skaters.

They were particularly impressed with the gyrations of Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuels and her brother, Montgomery Wilson, the Toronto pair. They are considered a distinct

Americans May Secure Chabot

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Manager Red Dutton of New York Americans said he was "interested" in Lorne Chabot, suspended goal-keeper of Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League. Manager Dutton said negotiations would probably continue today.

An ankle injury to Roy Worters against Boston last Sunday night moved Americans management to seek another netminder of first class calibre in the expectation Worters would be out for several games.

There is for the pairs title and are being called to finish well up in the singles competitions, in which Sonja Henie, Norway, and Karl Schaefer, Austria, remain favorites.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Stratton, J. Howell 550, D. Donaldson 511, J. Ferguson 511, J. MacLennan 529, L. Fox 527, MacDonald 565, C. Trevor 597, Macdonald's Consolidated—A. White 593, B. R. Wilson 594, B. Macdonald 594, Macdonald's Consolidated won two.

WINGERS' WIN—McKenzie 524, Morley 460, Caddell 504, Savage 524. Total 2,018. Won three by default from Poole Dog.

TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Lindsay, J. D. 445, Jim Caddell 577, Mrs. Macdonald 565, C. Trevor 597, L. Cullen 526. Total 2,477.
B. R. Wilson 594, B. Macdonald 594, Shields 530, E. Hill 552, O. Cliff 594, R. Knott 580. Total 2,746.
Macdonald's Consolidated won two.

Redheads—Mrs. "Red" Metcalfe 400, "Red" Metcalfe 400, "Red" Metcalfe 400, Caddell 434, "Red" Lawson 565. Total 2,179.

Dechamps—Mrs. Simpson 472, L. Wilson 320, W. Wilson 463, Thompson 505, Metcalfe 624. Total 2,478.
Lucky 15—Cullen 429, Strickland 612, Clark 465, Corbett 629, Baines 609. Total 2,114.
Cullen won two.

Metcalfe—E. Bradshaw 423, B. Wallace 395, Wilson 463, Note 427, T. Note 427. Total 2,108.
Classifiers—Miss B. Forbes 338, A. Cliff 687, J. Simpson 426, R. Potter 690, L. Donaldson 669. Total 2,749.
Classifiers won three.

FINANCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Canadian Bank of Commerce—Humphries 319, Wilson 50, Boyd 234, Verley 317, Sherratt 301, Cooles 189, handicap 135.
Royal Bank No. 1—J. W. Croft 310, O. R. Gray 364, B. P. Green 451, J. W. Seale 365, R. H. Wilson 429, handicap 184. Total 2,115.
Royal Bank No. 1 won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN
Crescents—Kay MacKenzie 486, L. Johns 421, M. Haskell 414, E. Philbrook 632, low score 421, handicap 135. Total 2,223.
Scott & Peden—M. Breckenridge 440, M. Morse 387, P. McLennan 398, D. Reese 471, Eleanor Peden 574, handicap 424. Total 2,119.
Scott & Peden won two.

Olympians—M. Bentley 376, G. Henson 386, A. Keen 422, D. Thompson 505, handicap 528. Total 1,903.
Lucky 13—J. Armstrong 598, E. Macdonald 594, K. White 555, E. Aymes 605, handicap 48. Total 2,460.
Lucky 13 won three.

Lawn Bowlers—P. McDowell 441, M. Austin 386, E. McLeod 351, M. Cole 405, E. Jones 492, handicap 375. Total 2,450.
Faulstich—J. Hunter 506, M. K. Klinger 449, I. Henry 269, M. Artis 444, low score 451, handicap 474. Total 2,333.
Faulstich won two.

Happy Rollers—J. Cook 620, P. Forrester 584, A. Chesworth 452, M. Dunnet 458, M. Smith 547, handicap 93. Total 2,223.
Radiants—V. Nock 723, A. Mathews 585, M. O'Neill 504, D. White 361, L. Nock 409, handicap 225. Total 2,497.
Radiants won two.

Victorians—L. Stocker 267, L. Burrows 223, R. Croft 332, P. Goodman 462, E. McLeod 460, handicap 618. Total 2,116.
Won three by default.

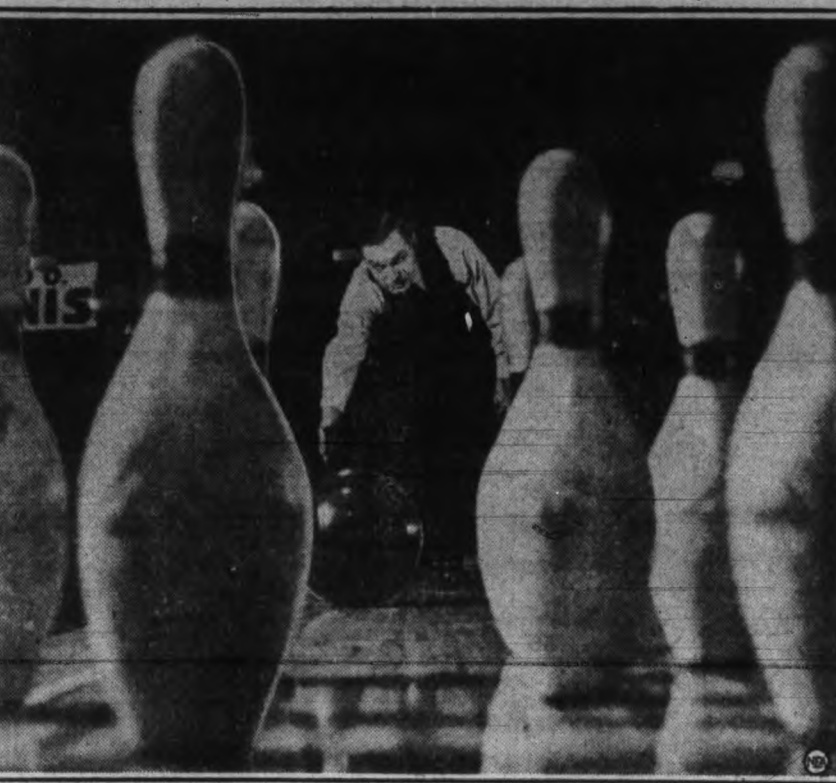
C.Y.F.C. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Red Devils—J. Christian 351, M. Grant 424, C. Collins 527, D. Leahy 439. Total 1,741.
Little Wonders—Jack Cox 489, Teresa Doherty 451, Don Kinsinger 506, Edith Webb 327. Total 1,773.
Little Wonders won two.

Flashes—John Bird 464, E. Kinsinger 277, Len Kinsinger 412, Doris Allan 217, James Grant 498. Total 1,460.
Moguls—B. Collins 578, H. Tait 264, P. Greaves 543, B. Hynes 341, A. Scarborough 440. Total 2,118.
Moguls won three.

Shamrocks—Bob Holley 450, J. Kinsinger 343, John Grant 457, H. Fogden 338. Total 1,600.
Tigers—T. Leahy 491, Sheila O'Connell 424, Collins 494, Agnes Street 493. Total 1,908.
Tigers won three.

ARCADE ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Good East—H. Taylor 414, H. Hazard

PERFECT PICTURE OF A PERFECT STRIKE



Here is a bowling picture that is striking—taken from the pit as a kegler sends his ball true to the one-three strike pocket. The bowler is Leo Grobelski, Buffalo, who appears to be right on top of the pins, due to a foreshortening effect. The photographer had to hustle to get out of the way before the ball smacked the pins.

FOUNDER OF J.B.A.A. DIES

James D. Watson, Native Son, Succumbs in Hospital, Aged Sixty-eight Years

James Dodds Watson of 2640 Wark Street, one of the founders of the J.B.A.A., and a native son of Victoria, passed away on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-eight years.

Mr. Watson had for the last fifteen years been associated with his son, Roy D. Watson, in the operations of the United Engineering Works, 2114 Government Street. Prior to that he was foreman of the Marine Iron Works for twenty years.

In his younger days, Mr. Watson was a noted oarsman. He was one of the founders of the James Bay Athletic Association, and was bow man in the original big four J.B.A.A. crew that won its first contest in Esquimalt Harbor in 1890, the other crew members being the late Daniel O'Sullivan, David Jones and the late William Scott.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Bena V. Watson, residing at the family residence; two sons, Roy D. of 3140 Fifth Street, and Walter G. of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Alexander and Thomas in Victoria and George in California, and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Grieve of Royal Oak; He was predeceased by his wife in 1930.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

STANDINGS

N. H. L.	D. P. A. P.
Maroons	14 11 2 69 23
Toronto	14 13 3 81 74 21
Canadians	12 14 6 64 74 22
N.Y. Americans	10 16 4 63 68 24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Winnipeg, here yesterday evening the headline exhibition match tennis club's court, 18-14, 15-8. The results were: Grant and defeated Tony Pooley, Ash-B.C., and Oliver Lacey, Van-

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

SOCCKER MEETING

Special meeting of the Victoria first division soccer eleven will take place tomorrow evening at the home of France at 7.30 o'clock. Fans are urged to attend.

DOUG GRANT WINS Play at Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Douglas Grant, Winnipeg, former Canadian badminton champion, defeated Charles Jones, Vancouver, here yesterday evening in the headline exhibition match at the tennis club's court, 16-14, 15-9.

Other results were: Grant and Jones defeated Tony Pooley, Ashcroft, B.C., and Oliver Lacey, Vancouver, 18-13, 15-12. Jones and Lacey defeated Grant and Pooley, 1-15, 15-10, 15-12.

BRILLIANT AQUATIC STARS WILL APPEAR

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relay team during the United States championships at Detroit, 1934; Chicago, 1935, and New York, 1935. Records officially held (American records):

Twenty-yard course—220 yards, 2:26, Seattle, March 16, 1935; 300 yards, 3:35, Seattle, March 16, 1935. Long course—200 metres, 2:35, New York, Manhattan Beach, July 20, 1935; 220 yards, 2:35, New York, Manhattan Beach, July 20, 1935.

The above will defend their championship titles at Chicago—the first week in April as well as being outstanding freestyle candidates for the Olympic team who will represent the United States at Berlin.

TO FIGHT FRIDAY

Dark Winter, ridden by L. Knapp and showing much improvement in recent races, won by three lengths.

The winner paid \$31.60, \$10 and \$5.40. Bluebird rewarded with \$5.80 and \$4.20, and St. Stephens paid \$3.80.

The time for the six furlongs was 1:11.4-5.

Results follow:
First race—Three furlongs:
Bonanza (C. Thornton) \$2.80 \$5.20 \$5.80
Shasta Spark (Pichon) .. 46.40 20.20
Gretina (Luther) .. 4.40
Time, 34.2-3. Also ran: Bon Hamburg, Bon Boots, Odier, Aurangzeb, Santa Monica, Mortgage Pride, Leeds, Red Tree, Bourne-mouth.

Second race—One mile:
Early Hour (Yager) .. \$5.00 \$5.00 \$4.40
Uncle Gus (Stalling) .. 13.40 8.00
Sir Ross (Manning) .. 7.00
Time, 1:41.2-5. Also ran: Foxglove, Pan Away, Shasta Kup, Rich Girl, Anahita, Alauqueche, Young Conard, Tomlin, Christine Ade.

Third race—Six furlongs:
No Worry (A. Robertson) \$5.20 \$4.40 \$3.20
Retired (Luther) .. 7.40 4.40
Glynn (C. Thornton) .. 4.20 3.80
Time, 1:12.3-5. Also ran: Marcelline, Bright Pam, Charming Blue, Madred, Breeze, Triloma, Speedy Return, Canrock, Pepper Patch, Wee Santa.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Maudie (Kurtzinger) \$14.50 \$6.20 \$3.80
Pelaxe (R. Leichman) .. 12.40 6.00
Sensberry (Yager) .. 6.00
Time, 1:12.4-5. Also ran: Rolanda, Texas Knight, Bon Mortgage, Julia Hyman, Fishback, High Pocket, Two Tricks.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Foxy (Jamel) .. \$13.00 \$4.80 \$3.20
Fancy Flight (Deering) .. 2.00 2.00
City Slicker (Stalling) .. 1.00
Time, 1:13.0-5. Also ran: Kent, Blackmail, Hall, Paradiso.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Dark Winter (Knapp) .. \$31.60 \$10.00 \$5.40
Blue Beard (A. Robertson) .. 5.80 4.20
St. Stephens (Stalling) .. 4.20 3.80
Time, 1:11.4-5. Also ran: Can't Remember, Managers Man, High Tension, Peradventure, Nub.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Handwreck (C. Thornton) \$25.00 \$8.20 \$4.60
Church Call (Peterson) .. 12.20 7.00
Communist (Kye) .. 3.60
Time, 1:44.2-5. Also ran: Sovereign, Shoula, Mad Trump, First Entry, War Letter.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Morpheus (Stalling) .. \$16.40 \$7.00 \$3.00
Miss Pip (Yager) .. 10.00 6.40
The Trumpet (Kurtzinger) .. 4.20 3.80
Time, 1:47.1-5. Also ran: Electric Gaff, Publication, Len Helker, West Star, Brown Hills, Trevalon.

Nine race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
New Orleans Feb. 5.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:
First race—Five furlongs:
Porter Call (Pike) .. \$3.00 \$5.00 \$2.40
Balford (Dowell) .. 5.00 3.80
Declaration (Parke) .. 2.40
Time, 1:14.2-5. Also ran: Commandman, Dark Bommer, Zambalaya, Sure Oakes.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Royal Image (Spears) .. \$18.00 \$7.40 \$4.00
Wise Mona (Reon) .. 12.20 7.00
Inspection (Brewin) .. 2.40
Time, 1:09.2-5. Also ran: Derraps, Mac-na Mater, Princess Joan, Brown Witch, Lanoue, Hubank Chan, Goot.

Third race—One mile:
Silk Covering (Covley) .. \$47.80 \$18.00 \$9.40
Jim O'Brien (Gaff) .. 7.40 4.80
Beymour (Jacobs) .. 3.00 2.40
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Nancy D., Try Fair, Culloden, Bright Knot, Olera, Red Cactus, St. Carl, Little Cynic, Geron.

Fourth race—One mile:
Sergeant Al (Dover) .. \$5.40 \$3.20 \$2.20
Silver Palm (Moena) .. 3.00 2.20
Quick Vase (Manford) .. 2.20 1.80
Time, 1:35. Also ran: Whitecane, Debs, The Flying Dutchman, John M. Kover.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Red Cross (Parke) .. \$6.60 \$3.20 \$2.20
Rini (Covley) .. 3.40 2.40
Doc Omer (West) .. 1.00
Time, 1:14.2-5. Also ran: Captain, Joy, Edith Lee, Miss Vince, Pan Toy.

Sixth race—Mile and seven-eighths:
Lay's Marydawn (Parke) .. \$2.00 \$1.20 \$1.20
Oldfield (Moena) .. 4.40 2.20
Time, 1:47.1-5. Also ran: Free War, Goodbeed, Star Ditch, Wise Advocate.

Seventh race—Mile and seven-eighths:
Labbell (Pike) .. \$5.40 \$3.40 \$2.00
Plover Day (Parke) .. 4.00 2.20
Black Fish (Spears) .. 4.40
Time, 1:48.4-5. Also ran: Thistic Duet, Lady Lamorne, Empress Wu, Solette, Ducky Lass, Wind Song, Thunderlax, Fire-lax, Kapsia.

Share Lead In Two N.H.L. Divisions

Toronto-Maroons Head Canadian Section and Detroit-Chicago Top American Group; Maple Leafs Only Winners; Dillon Plays Brilliantly For Rangers

Rangers 4, Detroit 4.
Toronto 3, Boston 6.
Maroons 1, Americans 1

Lester Patrick's New York Rangers are playing in such spotty luck these hockey evenings that even when one of them gets hot enough to score three goals they cannot do better than a tie. Cecil Dillon was a very warm member of the Patrick parade yesterday evening but failed to bring a win from Detroit.

Dillon, who seldom allows the rise and fall of Ranger fortunes to affect his consistent scoring, came through with the trio score enough to have his night's work all done early in the second period when Rangers led 3 to 1, and everything looked brighter than Broadway for the New Yorkers.

Wings had other ideas, however. They tied the score in that second period, played through a goalless third and matched Rangers' overtime goal with one of their own to finish in a 4 to 4 draw.

THE FOR LEAD
That shot Detroit into a tie with idle Chicago Black Hawks for leadership of the National League's American division, while Toronto Maple Leafs were overtaking Montreal Maroons in the Canadian section.

Outplaying Bruins decisively, Leafs won 3 to 0 in Boston, while Maroons gained a single point by holding New York Americans to a 1 to 1 tie in Montreal, largely through Bill Beveridge's fine goaltending.

Dillon's fine effort, though two goals short of the record for one game this season, deserved a better fate than to be lost in a 4 to 4 tie. He started it in the first minute of the game in New York and cleaned up the other pair in the second when Wings were two men short.

Ivan Johnson gave him the pass for the first goal, which Marty Barry tied on Herb Lewis's pass in the same period, and Howie Morens and Bill Cook assisted with the others, scored within 63 seconds.

That gave the New Yorkers a two-goal lead with a little more than four minutes of the middle session played, and it was almost ten minutes

later before Bucko McDonald barged through with Larry Aurie and brought Wings within striking distance. Aurie went down alone for Wings' third goal.

Butch Keeling took a pass from Art Coulter when the overtime was only seventy seconds old for the fourth Ranger counter, and Johnny Sorrell got the last Wing counter with only three minutes to play.

Leafs started against Bruins in much the same way Rangers did in New York. Frank Clancy scored at the twenty-third second of the opening period on Art Jackson's pass and Peg Kelly and Rick Metz combined for their second two minutes and forty-two seconds later. Metz got their third midway through the second session with Andy Blair assisting.

Leafs looked very good against Bruins, hearing out the opinion of Leaf executives that they have definitely shaken off the slump they have been in most of this year. Bruins on the other hand, could do nothing right and were not even as rough as usual. Blair and Bill Thoms of Leafs got only penalties of the game.

Maroons can thank Beveridge, their chubby goaltender, that they are tied with Leafs for first place today. He saved them time after time as Americans, determined to reach a third place tie with Montreal Canadiens, outplayed them in the first two periods.

Americans did everything but score in the second session, driving eleven shots at Beveridge compared to the three Roy Worters handled in the American nets. They put on a particularly strong offensive when Allan Shields was serving a penalty, but Beveridge beat them all.

Maroons got the only goal of that period when Hooley Smith drove the puck past Worters from the goal mouth after a rush with Jimmy Ward and Baldy Northcott.

Sweeney Schriner tied it up in the third on a nice solo dash.

Lineups and summaries follow:
New York—Kenner, Johnson, Patrick, Dillon, Morens, Boucher, Watson, Keeling, Bill Cook, Shibley, M. Coiville, Murdoch, Pratt, Heller.

Detroit—N. Smith, Young, McDonald, Barry, Aurie, Lewis, Pettinger, H. Kilrea, Howe, W. Kilrea, Sorrell, Kelly, Goodfellow, Bowman.

Officials—Smith and Cleghorn.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Johnson), 1:00; 2, Detroit, Barry

Second period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Johnson), 1:00; 2, Detroit, Barry

Third period—No scoring. Penalties: Dwan, Wentworth.

Second period—1, Montreal, Smith (Ward, Northcott), 18:24. Penalties: Dwan, Shields.

Third period—2, Americans, Schriner, 1:44. Penalties: Conacher.

Overtime period—No scoring.

B.C. Men's Club Officials

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Col. J. N. MacRae, Galt, was elected president of the Canadian Kennel Club at the annual meeting here yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Reg. F. Sparkes, Toronto; William H. Fern, Vancouver; provincial director for British Columbia, J. A. H. Irving.

(Lewis), 13:20. Penalties: Keeling, Johnson, Bowman.

Second period—3, Rangers, Dillon (Morens), 3:05; 4, Rangers, Dillon (Cook), 4:08; 5, Detroit, McDonald (Aurie), 13:54; 6, Detroit, Aurie, 19:10. Penalties: Lewis, Shibley, Goodfellow, Howe (major), Watson (major).

Third period—Scoring none. Penalties: Young, Johnson, Bowman.

Overtime period—7, Rangers, Keeling (Coulter), 1:10; 8, Detroit, Sorrell, 6:41. Penalties: None.

Boston—Thompson, Graham, Shore, Coway, Duguid, O'Neil, Clapper, Welland, Beattie, McInerly, Seibert, Blake, Kaminsky, Runge and Sands.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Day, Clancy, A. Jackson, Metz, Kelly, Thoms, Jackson, Finnigan, Horner, Blair, Conacher, Proulx, Davidson and Markle.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Eusebia Diagnaut.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Toronto, Clancy (A. Jackson), 3:05; 2, Toronto, Kelly (Metz), 3:06.

Second period—3, Toronto, Metz (Blair), 11:53. Penalties: Blair, Thoms.

Third period—No scoring.

Americans—Worters, Dutton, Doran, Chapman, Carr, Schriner, Murray, Jerva, Stewart, Cotton, Oliver, Voss, Klein, Wiseman and Emms.

Montreal—Beveridge, Wentworth, Evans, Gracie, Marker, Cain, Conacher, Shields, Smith, Ward, Northcott, Trotter, Bilco, Robinson, Miller.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Duke McCurry.

SUMMARY
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Dwan, Wentworth.

Second period—1, Montreal, Smith (Ward, Northcott), 18:24. Penalties: Dwan, Shields.

Third period—2, Americans, Schriner, 1:44. Penalties: Conacher.

Overtime period—No scoring.

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GETS TEN DAYS FOR CONTEMPT

On a committal order which declared him guilty of contempt of court "by talking in a loud and angry voice during a sitting of the court," by interrupting Mr. Marchant and the judge, by referring to a question asked by the judge as "senseless" and by "generally misbehaving in court with insulting remarks," J. E. McDonald of Langford Lake was sentenced by Judge Lampman to ten days in jail.

The order was made following an examination by W. P. Marchant, counsel for a judgment creditor, before Judge Lampman. After some lively repartee, Mr. McDonald, in the witness box, refused to answer questions and turning to the judge accused him of "asking senseless questions."

The judge immediately ordered Sheriff Goggin to put Mr. McDonald in jail for ten days. As the sheriff was without the necessary police assistance in court at the time, he sent a call to the City Police and the patrol wagon was dispatched to the court. They took Mr. McDonald to the city lockup where he was kept overnight. In the morning he wrote to the judge a letter which he described as an apology, but which the court refused to recognize.

A provincial police squad under Corporal Harvey removed Mr. McDonald from the city jail yesterday afternoon to Oakalla jail to serve his time. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her husband to Oakalla but the police refused to allow her in the jail with him.

This is the first committal for contempt of court for many years in Victoria.

BRIDGE SUPPLY CONTRACT LET

Contract for supplying approximately 300,000 feet of untreated timber for the Kamloops East Bridge has been let by the provincial government to the Kamloops Lumber Company, the lowest tenderer, Hon. F. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, announced today. The net figure was \$6,546. Tenders are now being called for supplying of treated lumber for the bridge.

TWO MONTHS FOR RINGING ALARMS

Aubrey Andrews and George Lanchick were sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Alexis Martin, stipendiary magistrate, in the City Police Court this morning after they pleaded guilty to a charge of ringing in thirteen false alarms to the City Fire Department.

Andrews also pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car without a driver's license and was fined \$5 with an optional term of five days.

In dealing with the offence, Mr. Martin said it was an aggravated case in which the accused had not only rung in one alarm but a number of them, which were all answered by the fire engines.

A card party will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, beginning at 8.15 o'clock tonight, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute.

A meeting of Ward One Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the Liberal rooms, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. Business of importance will be discussed, followed by a talk on health insurance by Mrs. A. C. Ross. All Liberals of Ward One are requested to attend.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The meeting of the executive of the Provincial Drama Festival has been called for this evening at the Bank of Toronto, Major Bullock-Webster will preside.

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have his car equipped with a rear license plate, Robert Carrow was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning.

A fine of \$2.50 was imposed on Colin M. Forrest when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of parking his car over the property line.

This morning Miss K. Agnew found a daffodil in full bloom in her garden at "Schuunum," Rockland Avenue. Miss Agnew believes this is extraordinarily early for an outdoor bulb.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday at Spencer's dining-room. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, will speak on the proposed provincial health insurance bill.

Rev. F. W. Anderson was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning when he was convicted on a charge of driving to the common danger at forty miles an hour on Douglas Street. Ernest Cairns, was fined \$15. He was paced at forty-five miles an hour down Fort Street.

Ald. Stanley O'Neil, chairman of the Aged Men's Home committee, accompanied W. H. Davies, secretary of the Landsberg Fund, on his visit to the home on Monday, making the usual donation of \$2 to non-pensioners. Chocolate bars were also distributed from the fund.

As the result of an accident on Douglas Street in which a car was damaged, Leslie J. Cook was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident. An optional term of seven days' imprisonment was given. He was also fined \$5 for failing to produce a current year's driver's license.

Regular practice of Rowles' boys' band will be held at headquarters, Fort Street, on Friday evening. All members are asked to be present for rearrangement of the band. The boys were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. B. J. Smith, holding a short practice concluding with the playing of "Abide With Me" and God Save the King. Frank Merryfield, the Cornish wizard, entertained, and refreshments were served.

Three cars were considerably damaged in an accident on Fort Street, outside the Ritz Hotel, about 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, according to a city police report. J. A. Heritage was driving west when he is reported to have collided with a car owned by Miss G. Hertzfeld, parked at the curb, which was discharging passengers. The Heritage car was reported to have then struck a second car, parked outside the hotel, which was owned by F. Thornton.

A well-attended card party was held yesterday evening by the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, in its clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. Ten tables of progressive five hundred were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss F. Hasenfratz; men's first, J. Elliott; ladies' consolation, Mrs. W. Jones; men's consolation, J. Walker; president's special, Mrs. G. F. Randall. Ten-bid prizes were won by Miss E. Hopkins, J. J. Wallace, W. Graham and W. Miller.

In the address on "The Accession of Edward VIII, the Valiant, and the Vital Issues of 1936," to be given by E. E. Richards tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce, the question of "The Jews and Their Regard for the Zionist," as explained by Mrs. Yetta Levy-Stein of Berlin, Germany, in her recent address in the local synagogue, will be specially dealt with. Among other matters to be discussed will be "Europe and Armageddon, Is It Likely to Occur This Year?" The address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

MOVIE LEASE IS APPROVED

Business Development Committee of Council to Have Alteration Plans Prepared

The completed agreement between the city and leader Barshy and George Schneiderman of Hollywood for the leasing of the worsted mills at Ogden Point for twenty years for moving picture production, was approved by the business and trades development committee of the City Council yesterday.

The committee sat with H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, and W. T. Straith, solicitor for Messrs. Barshy and Schneiderman, and considered the agreement clause by clause.

Provision is made for the depositing of \$30,000 with the city as soon as the lease is signed. The city has undertaken to repair the floor of the building at its own expense, and also to raise the roof at the expense of the producers.

The lease will be signed by Mayor Leeming and Mr. Barshy. The city building inspector was instructed by the committee to prepare plans for the work, which must be done by March 31.

The committee also discussed waterfront troubles, and decided to invite representatives of the stevedoring companies and longshoremen's associations to attend a meeting at the City Hall next Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE DRIVES TENANTS OUT

Blaze in Apartment House
Basement Forces Residents
to Leave By Fire Escapes

Prompt response by the city fire engines yesterday evening saved the three-story Osborne Court Apartments, McClure Street, from destruction by fire. The outbreak was of unknown origin. After starting in the basement of the premises it filled the building with smoke, forcing tenants to flee down the fire escapes in their night attire, where they were rescued by firemen.

The loss, unofficially estimated at between \$300 and \$400, was fully covered by insurance.

The blaze broke out shortly before 9 o'clock, and it is believed it might have started in a pile of newspapers near the basement stairs. Chief damage consisted of charred timbers and ceiling in the basement. It was necessary for firemen to break in two or three doors in the upstairs of the building.

Eight or nine tenants fled through windows to escape the thick smoke, but they were soon taken to safety. Apparatus from headquarters and the Yates Street and Burnside stations responded, the call coming from the business area. The building is located on McClure Street at the bottom of Church Hill, and was formerly used as the St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home.

WOULD REVISE LIQUOR SYSTEM

C.C.F. House Leader Advocates Food With Dink in Address

With the beer and wine issue likely to have a prominent place at the coming session of the Legislature, a statement by Rev. Robert Connell, C.C.F. House Leader, on the liquor question, was examined with interest in provincial circles today.

Mr. Connell, speaking at a meeting in Vancouver on C.C.F. topics generally last week, said reference to liquor issues:

"We have to face the liquor question. It is generally agreed, except by a few fanatics, that prohibition is not workable."

The present system of government liquor control has become liquor control of government, the Opposition leader said, and besides encouraging the consumption of liquor, is demoralizing.

"It is most dangerous to sell liquor without food. Under a C.C.F. government I would recommend that all places licensed to sell drink be paid a bonus for all the coffee, soft drinks and food that they sell. Mr. Connell said, stressing, however, that this was only his personal opinion."

COL. W. WINSBY IS RE-ELECTED

By unanimous vote, Col. W. W. Winsby was yesterday evening re-elected president of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street.

T. W. L. Mutch was elected first vice-president and W. C. Fyfe was chosen second vice-president.

The following chairmen of the various committees were re-elected by acclamation: A. B. Morkill, finance committee; D. Randall, house committee; B. Ripley, membership committee; G. G. Wood, relief committee; J. P. Collins, entertainment committee; J. Johnson, sports committee; J. M. Ross, visiting committee; H. Hobbs, remembrance day committee.

Burgess J. Gadden was re-elected as the highest representative of the district council.

The following members were elected to form the executive council of the Canadian Legion Aid Society: A. D. Crease, J. H. Frank, J. Fox, J. H. Ashdown, F. Sparks and J. W. McNeill. A. G. Dayton was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Reports from the secretary and working committees were read. Thanks were tendered retiring officers.

Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Dominion grand president of the Canadian Legion was present and urged members to keep up the good work that had been evident during previous years.

Work on Movie Started To-day

Work on "Gunsmoke," third picture to be produced here by Central Films Limited, for Columbia Pictures Incorporated under British quota regulations, got away to a good start this morning.

The cast and production staff were called out of bed at the Dominion Hotel at 6.45 o'clock, and shooting was under way in the Willow Grove at a fairly early hour. The weather was too uncertain to permit the company to go on location.

"Gunsmoke" is a western picture on a moderate scale. It stars Charles Starrett and Pinnis Barton.

Obituary

ADELLA FLORENCE PETERSON
Funeral services for Adella Florence Peterson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson, who passed away Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solos, "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh to Make Up His People." The littleasket was placed in the ground by Rev. J. H. Warr officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRANK KARRAN GRINDLEY
Funeral services for Frank Karran Grindley, 1887, Hampshire Road, who passed away Monday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAM HATRICK DEMPSTER
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for William Hatrick Dempster, who passed away in this city on Friday. Rev. E. W. Horton conducted the service, during which the hymns "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. A. Heritage, M. Williams, John Wallace, John Fullerton, W. T. Straith and James Strang.

SARAH AMY WEBB
Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Amy Webb, who passed away on February 1. The service was conducted by Robert C. J. Were. The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Webb was held by those who knew her. Among the beautiful floral offerings were those from David Spencer Limited, and from the employees of David Spencer Limited, the late Mrs. Webb having been connected with the store for many years. The following acted as pallbearers: P. A. Tadmor, W. H. Wightman, W. B. Grant, P. A. Hawkes, T. M. Ross and F. Harper. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

AUSTIN H. A. SHEATHER
At the Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Austin H. A. Sheather of 212 Raynor Avenue. Mr. Sheather was born in England and had been a resident here for fifty years. He was a member of Court Victoria, C.O.F. and was survived by relatives in England. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

JOHN CHARLTON SPINKS
John Charlton Spinks passed away this morning at the family residence, Quamichan Avenue, in his ninety-first year. Born in County Cavan, Ireland, he had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-four years, and was a life member of Henderson Lodge, A.P. and A.M.

His wife predeceased him seven years ago, and he is survived by two sons, William Henry in Victoria, and Charlton Watson Spinks of Cairo, Egypt, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the cottage leaving the family residence at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Canon A. E. del. Nunn will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

LEUT.-COL. DAVID DONALD
A large congregation, including representatives of the City Council, the School Board, the medical profession, the navy, military organizations, city health department and others, gathered at 1.45 o'clock, at which he had been identified, attended the last rites yesterday over the remains of Leut.-Col. David Donald, M.D., R.C.A.M.C. (retired). Rev. F. Comley conducted the simple service during which the hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung. The remains were later forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

DONALD NICHOLSON
The funeral of Donald Nicholson, who passed away on Monday, aged sixty-nine years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Lady Smith United Church, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Nicholson was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of British Columbia for forty-six years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. T. Strang Jr., Jessie E. and Myrtle Donaldson.

CITY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Aaron Gonnason Succumbs After Brief Illness; Here Fifty-two Years

After a residence of fifty-two years in Victoria, Mrs. Jenny Gonnason, wife of Aaron Gonnason, of 668 Dalhousie Road, passed away yesterday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Gonnason was born in Sweden and came to Victoria as a girl. Of kindly and generous nature, she endeared herself to a host of friends and acquaintances who will share the family's grief at her passing.

She is survived by her husband, at the family residence, and two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Porter, Fairfield Road, and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch.

Writer of "K" Letters Named

James Beatty, Handwriting Expert, Says M.P.P. Is Author

J. H. Beatty, handwriting expert and head of the Sprout-Shaw School, took the stand at the continuation of the Todd divorce trial before Mr. Justice Robertson in the Supreme Court here, and testified that the writing of the "K" letters, read to the court yesterday, beginning with "My Little Cherub" and concluding with double lines of kiss marks, was the same as that of a member of the British Columbia Legislature from up-country.

Samples of this member's writing had been brought into court from records at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Beatty said he had no hesitation in identifying the writing of the "K" letters as that of the M.P.P. telegrams signed by the full name of the M.P.P. and referring to matters in the letters, and the Legislative crest on the stationery, were introduced by F. C. Elliott, counsel for W. D. Todd, who is suing Edith Rosina Victoria Yeo Todd for divorce.

Mrs. Todd, with H. A. Beckwith as her lawyer, is counter-suing Mr. Todd. W. H. Bullock-Webster is counsel before the court for an intervenor, Mr. Milligan.

Mr. Beatty was examined on his handwriting evidence, but was firm the writing was that of the B.C. man. There was nothing at all to suggest the letters were those of Brower Fitz of Sunnydale, Wn., named as co-spondent.

Mr. Elliott said he might ask the court to subpoena the British Columbia member identified by Mr. Beatty as the writer of the "K" letters. However, the court adjourned without the subpoena being issued, to open a sitting in North Vancouver Thursday on a continuation of the case. The court will return to Victoria Friday to resume the trial here.

EARLY OTTAWA MOVE HOPED

B.C. Awaits Details of Finance Plan; Municipalities Interested

Hopes that legislation covering the new loan council scheme approved at the recent Dominion-provincial conference would be brought down early in the session of the House of Commons which opens in Ottawa today were expressed in provincial circles today.

Engaged in the drafting of his own budget, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is anxious to learn the definite terms of the new financial set-up so that he can determine the provincial policies for the coming year.

Around this centres his plan for refunding the provincial debt at lower interest and should it be necessary for the provincial house to pass implementing legislation it is hoped this could be brought down at the spring session. Otherwise a special session of the British Columbia Legislature might be necessary.

Municipal leaders, who have renewed their request to the province for taxation relief, are watching the same situation closely. They have been given to understand by the province that it can do nothing more for them this year until the Ottawa questions are settled.

Besides refunding of debt, designed to make an immediate saving in provincial expenditures, the future plans of the Federal Government on relief are also awaited. While the agreement under which the Dominion is paying larger monthly grants to the provinces was reached last December, this extends only until April 1 when it is expected a new arrangement will be made.

C. F. DAWSON BRANCH HEAD

C. F. Dawson was elected president of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms yesterday evening.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, P. C. Payne; second vice-president, H. Pearson; treasurer, P. H. Winn; chairman of the house committee, J. Neary; pensions, L. W. Woodhouse; chairman of ways and means committee, P. C. Shrimpton, chairman of membership committee, R. Cruickshank; chairman of sick committee, A. L. Minto. A. Kent was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

The following members were elected by acclamation to the District Council: L. G. Scott, W. G. Stone, F. H. Partridge, H. Thompson and D. G. Holmes. Members chosen to attend the Dominion conference were: D. G. Holmes, F. H. Partridge, W. G. Stone, J. Neary, H. Thompson, J. Neary and H. Thompson.

The chairman of the finance committee reported that the financial condition of the club was in good order.

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BOYS' WORK BOARD MEETS

Organization to Seek New Church Group Members For Vancouver Island

The regular meeting of the boys' work board of Greater Victoria was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday and discussed projects for the year. Professor B. Wallace presided. It was decided that new members for church groups embracing the whole of Vancouver Island would be sought by the executive committee.

A vote of thanks was extended to C. Clark for his efforts in the organization of the Sunday School Football League. Due appreciation for the services of Jack Woodley and C. B. Fisher as referees during league play was also expressed by the board.

Secretary J. P. Brown will have charge of the Sunday School Football League which proved to be so popular last year. This season there will be two age divisions in the league, registrations for which are requested to be made at the "Y." Play will start as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the board will take place on Sunday, February 16, at 3.45 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

Gardeners Have "Potato Night"

Young Farmers Take Over Meeting of Victoria Horticultural Society

Young farmers of Saanich demonstrated their knowledge of the potato to the gardeners of Victoria when the potato club of the North and South Saanich Horticultural Society turned the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society into a "potato night" yesterday evening.

James Gardner and Douglas Lawson showed how to classify potatoes, Ian Wilson and Cecil Lines demonstrated the treatment of seeds and the cutting of sets for planting, and Peter Burt and Milton Johnson read and demonstrated a paper on common diseases.

The grading of potatoes was ably illustrated by Sam Arrowsmith and Arthur Deveson, who used a real grader. John Gurton gave a scientific description of the dry matter test for potatoes.

To cap off the evening Joyce Burt, Helen Keyworth and Jean Gardner, showed how the potato could be made into a table delicacy.

MEMORIAL TO KING

The passing of King George V was observed by the meeting, and it was suggested that as a memorial the provincial government should make a road to the top of Mount Finlayson. Fifty new members were enrolled.

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Of course, we admit that we are not absolutely perfect ourselves. In rare moments of humility we concede that we have a few minor faults. But we expect our families, our friends and our acquaintances to overlook these and concentrate their attention upon our shining virtues. However, the mere demand of others we do not extend to them. We expect them not only to be without flaw or blemish, but also just to our tastes; and when they are not, it somehow takes the edge off of the pleasure we might have had in them.

This inability to accept people as they are is the fly in the ointment of marriage and friendship, and has probably caused more tears to be shed, more divorces and more heartaches and loneliness than any other one thing. The fiend is just as rare as the saint. None of us is altogether good or altogether bad. Our shortcomings are mitigated by our good qualities. There probably never were a husband-and-wife who couldn't have lived together in reasonable peace if they had just accepted each other "as is," as the shipping manifest says. Nor would there be many friendships broken if people would only take the best that others had to give them and not expect the impossible of them.

At the bottom of every unhappy marriage there is what we call the disillusion of wedlock. The wife does not turn out to be the angel the young husband thought she was. The husband doesn't prove to be the romantic lover that the wife dreamed she was getting. So they are both disgruntled and miserable, and either make marriage a long, drawn-out purgatory to each other or else fight their way to the divorce court.

Apparently it never occurs to either one of them to take their mates as they are and love what is lovable in them, enjoy what is enjoyable and get whatever of entertainment and amusement and profit there is in the situation. A man does not say to himself, for instance, that Bella's looks are nothing to rave over and that her conversation is just about as exciting as bread pudding; but that she worships the very ground he walks on, and that she would no more think of criticizing anything he does than she would of blaspheming God.

Nor does he say that Maud is a sloppy and slovenly housekeeper and that her cooking would kill an ostrich, but that she is so entertaining and amusing that she feeds him mentally on angel food and he has never a dull moment in her company. Nor does he say that it is true Jane is a nag and has a temper that goes off by spontaneous combustion if you step on one of her pet prejudices, but she is a crackjack cook and a champion penny-pincher, and that he wouldn't be where he is now if it hadn't been for her.

Nor does a woman say that while John is short on words he is long on deeds, and that while she may be a trifle heart hungry now and then, she has never had to worry where her next little mignon was coming from. Nor does she say that even if Percival has a roaming foot and does occasionally stray away from the home fireside, that when he is at home he treats her like a Lady Love and is the most agreeable and delightful of companions. Nor does she say that while Thomas is absorbed in his business and the only thing that can really raise a thrill in his breast is a ten-point jump in stocks, that she has charge accounts at the best stores and rides in limousines and can go when and where and stay as long as she pleases.

No. The husband concentrates on his wife's lack of youth or beauty or charm or domesticity or whatever her faults are until they become unendurable. He lacks the philosophy to realize that if he would just accept her shortcomings as part of herself, just a flaw in the jewel, and that if he would dwell upon her good qualities he would not mind the defects at all.

So with wives. If only they had the wisdom to take their husbands as they are without trying to reform them nearer to their hearts' desire, we should be saved from so many messy divorces and from the pitiable spectacle of so many middle-aged women who have thrown up good homes, and husbands who were good providers because the men they were married to were not romantic or had grouchy dispositions or pilandered a little.

And if we would only take our friends as they are, with their little peculiarities, their aggravating habits, their queer little ways, how much of sweetness and happiness it would add to our lives. For, after all, the only real definition of friendship is that of the little boy who said that a friend was one who knew you and liked you just the way you were.

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Uncle Wiggly Eats Out

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One afternoon when Uncle Wiggly was leaving his hollow stump bungalow, he said to his wife: "I'm just going adventuring, but I'll be home to supper." "Better not what?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Better not come home to supper," spoke his wife. "I think you had better eat out--you know, in restaurant or lunch wagon." "Dear me! Aren't we going to have any supper?" asked the rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink eyes. "Well, not exactly," Mrs. Longears replied. "When Uncle Wiggly looked anxious she said: 'Don't worry, the children are all going to a party at the home of Alice Widdowobles. They'll have their supper there. That leaves only you and Nurse Jane and me to eat here. But if you are out and don't come home, Nurse Jane and I could just get ourselves something out of the ice box and we then could go to the movies.'"

"Oh, I see," said the rabbit gentleman. "I will make best work and fuss and bother if I eat out." "It will. Not that I don't want you to come home, but, well, you know how it is." "Certainly," laughed the bunny uncle, twinkling his nose upside down. "You and Nurse Jane must have a little fun. I don't mind getting my supper in a lunch wagon. And I hope you and Janie enjoy the movies." So Uncle Wiggly went adventuring. The rabbit children went from school to Alice Widdowobles' house, where the duck girl's party was and the Fox and the Wolf went to the Bob Cat's den.

"Well, what do you want?" meowed the Bob Cat as he saw his Bad Chap friends come in.

"We want you to help us catch Uncle Wiggly," said the Fox.

"What, again?" asked the Bob Cat. "Please don't make me laugh," he went on, snarling. "I have a cold on my lip and it cracks open when I laugh."

"Then don't laugh," growled the Wolf.

"I have to when I hear you fellows say you're going to catch Uncle Wiggly," snickered the Bob Cat, trying to sit on his silly little tail so his friends wouldn't see it. "Don't you know we have tried and tried and tried to catch that rabbit but we never have and never will."

"I believe you're right this time," meowed the Bob Cat. "If he's home alone we can easily catch him."

So the three Bad Chaps went to the bungalow. All was still and quiet, for Uncle Wiggly was eating out. No children were home and Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears were at the movies. The Bad Chaps broke a window and climbed inside.

"We have you, Uncle Wiggly! We have you!" they snarled. But there was no rabbit to catch. The Bad Chaps searched through all the rooms, but couldn't find Mr. Longears.

"I wonder where he went to?" meowed the Bob Cat as the three Bad Chaps

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Until late today adverse planetary aspects are active, according to astrology. This is a time to think twice before making an important decision. Deceit and evil report may be widespread through the machinations of men who desire to destroy rather than build up projects and reputations. Many changes among heads of departments and projects in Washington are prognosticated and reduction of government employees is forecast. Women will focus attention in readjustments, but there will be prejudices against them as executives.

Again the seers mention sex antagonisms in the competition for employment in desirable positions. Women are to lose much they have hitherto gained in economic battle.

Late today applications for appointments will be successful, since activities will be in pleasant mood. If the stars are rightly read, many reports of military and appointing governmental rewards will be circulated.

Secret efforts of foreign powers to obtain financial support are prognosticated. Some sort of banking complication will cause anxiety in Washington.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of changes and there may be disappointment unless plans are well considered.

Children born on this day probably will be difficult to manage, but they may be exceedingly gifted. Success comes through courage and determined effort.

Robert M. La Follette Jr., statesman, was born on this day, 1888. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William M. Brewster, 1819, and Henry Howard Brownell, poet, 1829.

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Canadian-U.S. Links Commended

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Canada and the United States could be thankful for a North American continent where friendships ruled, said Harper Sibley of Rochester, N.Y., president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a luncheon address yesterday before the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is holding its annual meeting here.

The examples of Canada and the United States in recent years had been a lesson to a world floundering in a sea of trade restrictions, declared Mr. Sibley. The world had watched with the keenest interest the lead taken by Canada, in the Ottawa agreements.

